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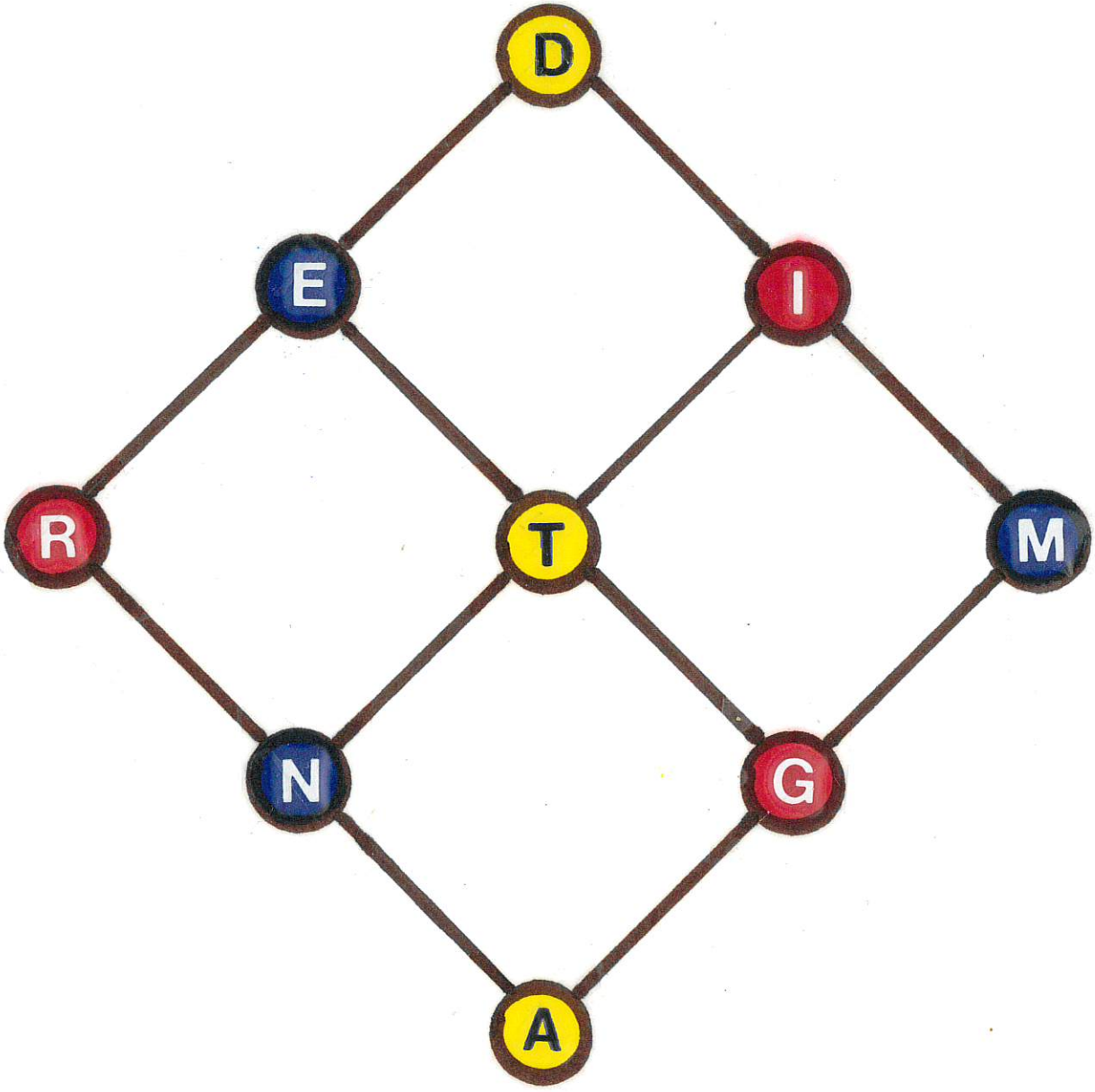
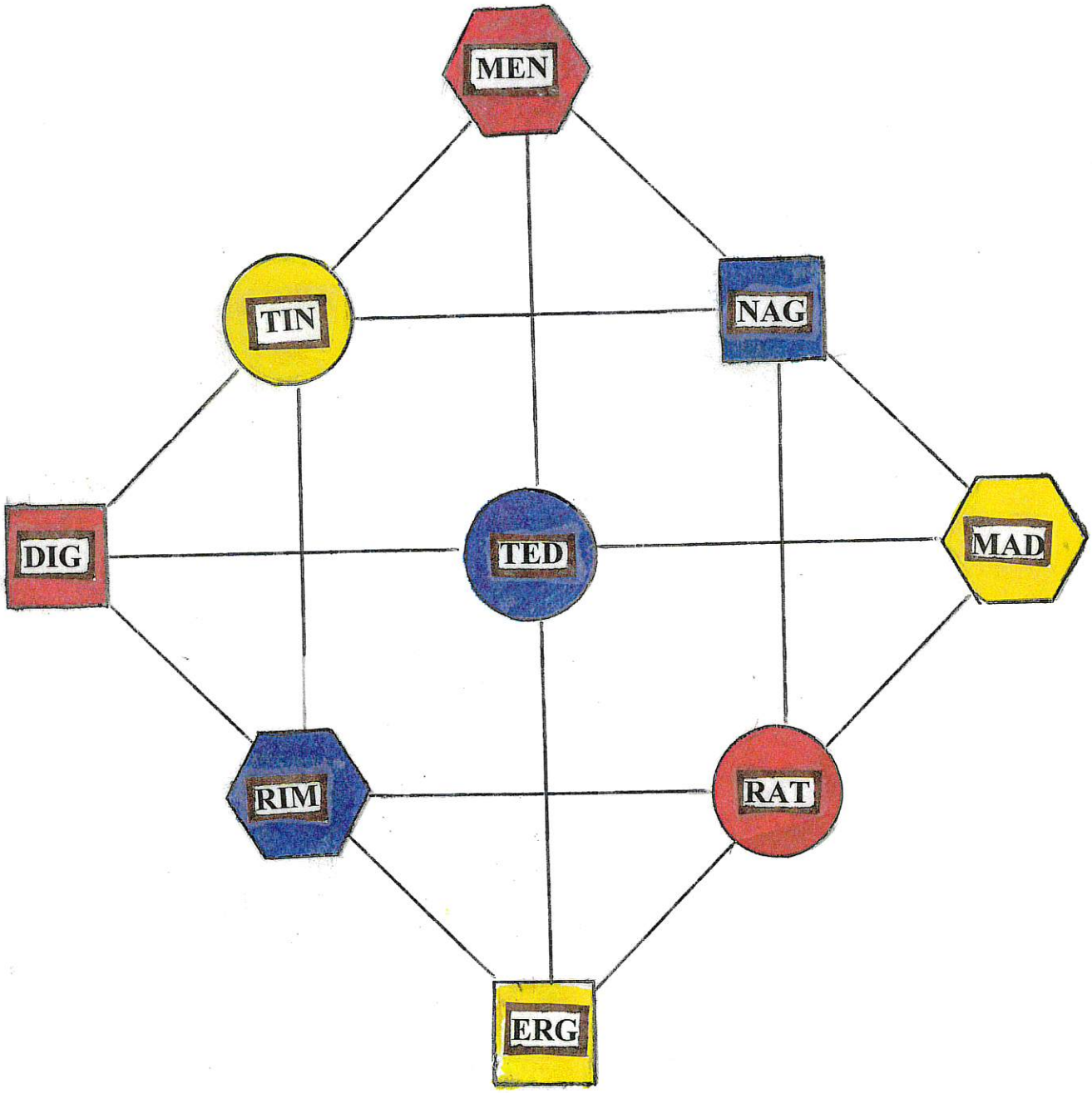
The nine different letters of MARTIN GARDNER label the nodes of this graph. Notice that the six lines anagram into RED, DIM GET, RAN, GAM and TIN. The colors become TAD, MEN and RIG.



The Game. Two players each with four distinctive tokens alternately choose nodes. The first to get a line of three or three of one color wins. If First does not win in four plays, the win is awarded to Second.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