

Reading & Thinking

Pre-reading



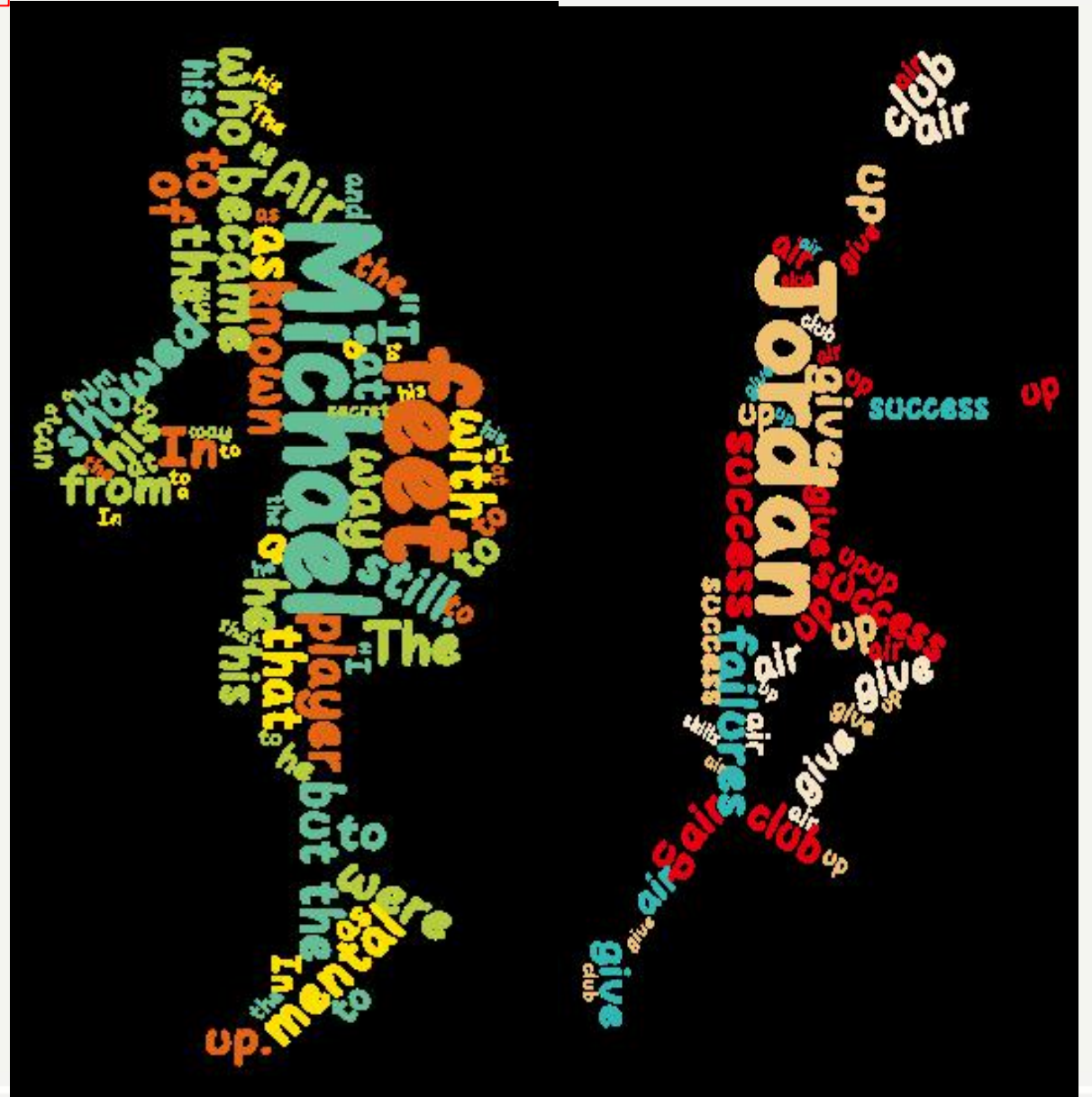
Questions:

1. *Who is he?*

He is Hu Weidong who once was honoured as China's Jordan.

2. *Do you **feel honored to have** such an excellent schoolmate? Why?*

I feel honored ...because he is a master in basketball and also set good examples for others..



Make predictions

How can we predict the content before reading a new text?

- 1. Pictures, tables, graphs etc.*
- 2. The title and subtitles.*





alive

admired

Subtitle: Lang Ping & Michael Jordan
Genre(体裁): biography (传记)



Reading

Achievements

- *Lang Ping is a successful player, coach and person*

Challenges

- *One of the best player suffered injuries*
- *The captain had to leave because of heart problem*

Solutions

- *She didn't lose heart, and had confidence in her players*

Results

They became world champions in 2015 and 2016

Information card

Nickname: Air Jordan

Skills: Impressive , graceful

Mental strength: Keep trying, never give up!

Words: ① The secret to success is to learn from failures

② I can't accept not trying.

Actions: ① Share his success with others

② Start clubs in Chicago to help youth





Thinking

Close&critical reading

Achievements → *What rhetorical device (修辞) does the author use “as....;as...;as...”? Why?*

Challenges → *How do you find Lang Ping from the sentence “She had met difficulties before”?*

Results → *How does the author organize the content?
(Time/space order)*

Close&critical reading

Nickname: How do you understand “Time seemed to stand still”?

Skills:

What's the function of the sentence “his skills ...,but his mental strength that he showed made him unique.”?

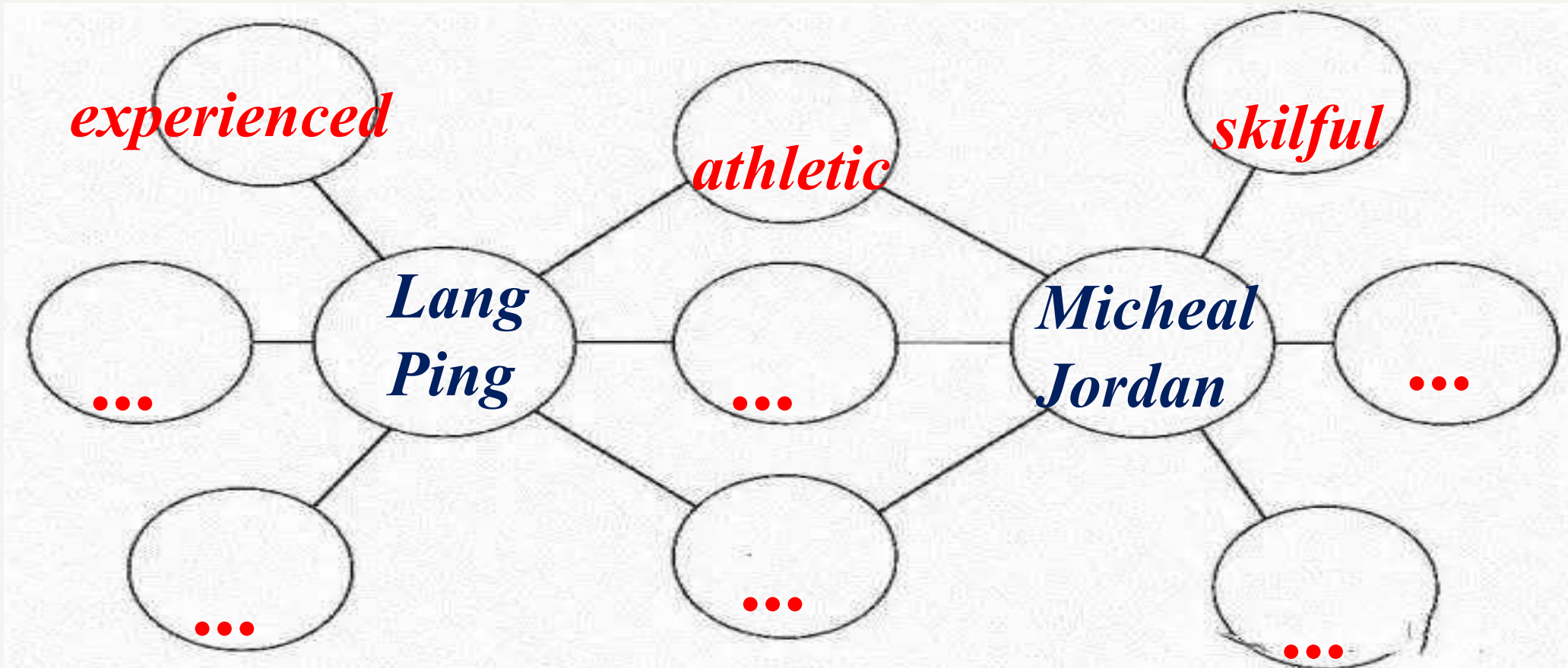
**Mental
strength:**

Why does the writer mentioned “the final seconds”?



Close & critical reading

Compare Lang Ping with Jordan, and summarize common qualities of living legends in sports .



i.e: Living legends are people who make remarkable achievements.

Language application

主人

大师

1. The master of the garden is a master of language, who is said to have mastered 6 languages. 精通

队长

2. The captain of the football team joined the army and became a captain. After retirement, he became a captain of a ship. 上尉

船长

Summary:

1. Talk about an action that started in the past and continue to the present .
2. Talk about something happened many times.
3. Talk about one's strong feelings.


Exercise:

Lang Ping has been training (train) China women's volleyball team for many years. As is known to all, since Lang ping became (become) the captain and coach, the team has won (win) many a time even though challenge has been testing (test) her determination from time to time.

Exercise :

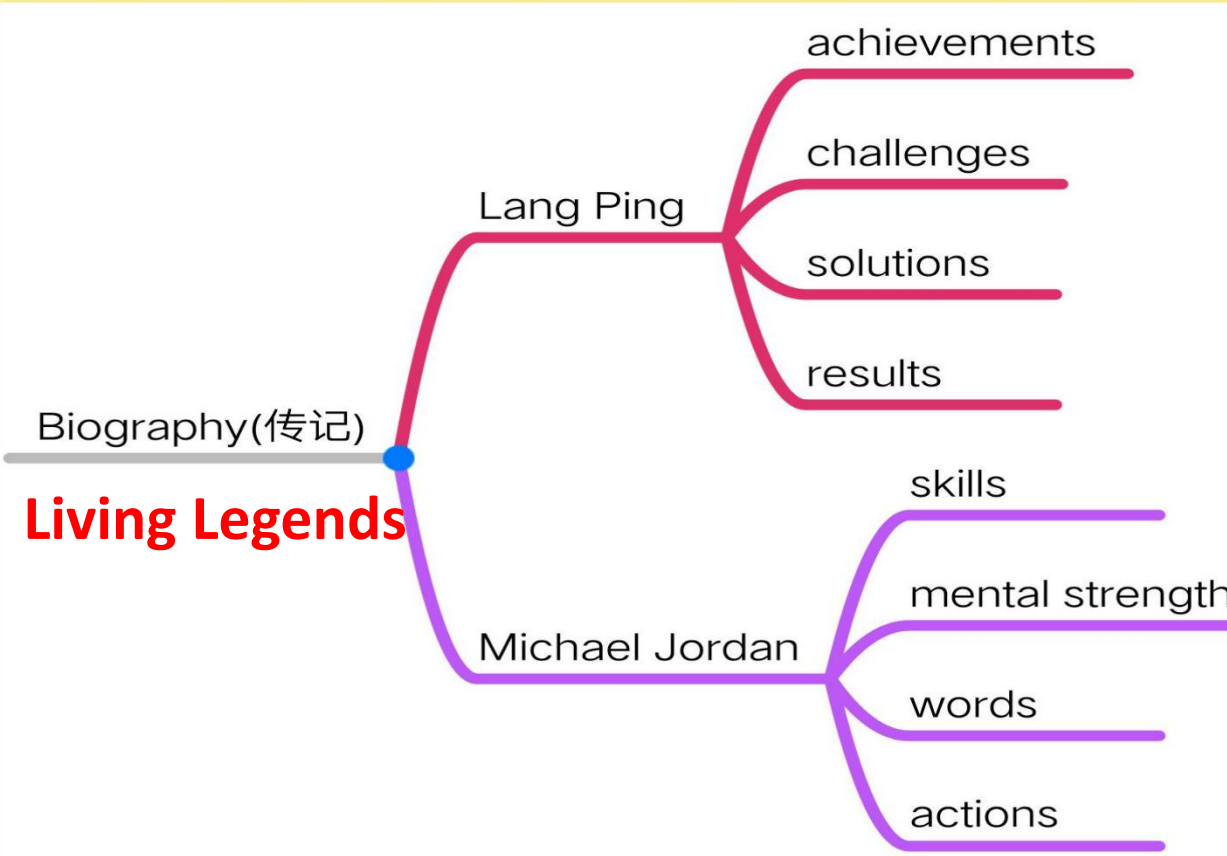
Fill in the blanks

At the very beginning of the new term, I was determined (determine) to be a champion (championship), however, when I *fell* far *behind* my classmates in every subject, my dream seemed to fall (fall) apart suddenly. Fortunately, my head teacher, who is a *graceful* lady, *informed* me *that* I should accept my failures (fail) and never give up, because nothing is *challenging* if I *put my heart into* it. My teacher's words were so impressive (impression) that I *took her advice* after thinking about my strengths and weaknesses. I *have been practising* (practise) *heart and soul* since then. Finally, I achieved my dream which/that brought me *honor and glory*.



Post-reading

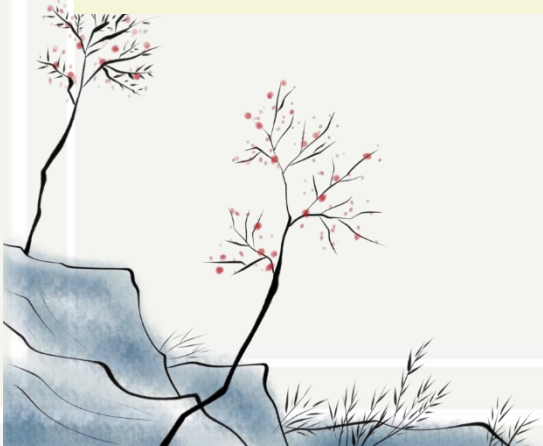
Based on the biography and the useful expressions , write a new living legend and send your suggestions to LLS@sports.net.



*athlete champion unique
determination captain
injured impressive
graceful, failure,
bring glory and honor
set good example
lose heart
V-ing phrases (subject)
attributive clause
has been doing*

Presentation

- 1. Supposing you yourself is another “living legend in sports”, write a biography in groups and then make a presentation about your “role model” in groups .*
- 2. The other groups may ask questions about your role model.*



Homework:

1. Finish your own “living legends of sports” alone.

2. Finish the reading comprehension and do peer assessments.





THANKS