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### Presidential Word Sort: Parts of Speech

**Directions:** The Visual Thesaurus displays four parts of speech: nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs. Look up the list of words below in the Visual Thesaurus and determine each word's part of speech based on the color-coded meaning bubbles you will see in the word map displays. Once you determine part of speech, sort the words into the four parts of speech boxes and draw some conclusions based on some of the word endings in the sorted words.

nation, bravely, observation, govern, civil, nobly, preside, historical, celebration, government, presidential, observe, nationally, celebrate, courageously, national (as in describing holiday)

Nouns (red on VT)	Adjectives (gold on VT)	Verbs (green on VT)	Adverbs (purple on VT)

Now that you have sorted the words, what patterns do you see in the word endings (suffixes such as ly, ial, tion)? Do you see any relationships between parts of speech and word endings? Explain.

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