



Classic Classifying



Objective

The student will classify information in text.



Materials

- ▶ Expository text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.016.SS)
Write the topic in the center of the organizer and the categories relating to the topic on the line in the squares around the circle and copy.
- ▶ Pencil



Activity

Students write words that relate to and describe a category.

1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the text.
3. Writes words that describe or relate to the categories in each box.
4. Writes main idea sentences based on information in boxes on the back of the student sheet.
5. Teacher evaluation

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Uses	Parts	Type
food decoration	leaf stem	shrubs trees flowers

Plants

Florida Plants	Plants We Eat	Favorite Plants
palm trees sunflowers	corn potatoes	roses peanuts

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Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Generate topics, research, and write categories with descriptors relating to the topic.
- ▶ Use student sheet to classify narrative text.

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