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Take a look at the words that your word generated. How would you sort them into 3-4 piles? Sort your words below. Be prepared to talk about how you sorted them.

| Pile 1 | Pile 2 | Pile 3 | Pile 4 |
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| Category Name: | Category Name: | Category Name: | Category Name: |
| 1. | 1. | 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. | 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. | 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. | 4. | 4. |
| 5. | 5. | 5. | 5. |
| 6. | 6. | 6. | 6. |
| 7. | 7. | 7. | 7. |
| 8. | 8. | 8. | 8. |
| 9. | 9. | 9. | 9. |
| 10. | 10. | 10. | 10. |

How to Use This Activity:

1. Have students think of a word and write it down on their paper.
2. Have them pass the paper to a classmate and their classmate generates a word that they think of related to their classmate's word. Do this until all twelve lines are filled in.
3. Now have students analyze the words that their friends generated. Can they think of three or four categories these words would fit into? Have them write the words into the columns.
4. Next have students look at the words that they wrote in each column. What word would they use to label each category? Have them place the category name in the top box.
5. Pair up with a friend and share the information that you gathered.
