

Name Sort Quest

Sort group names and idea names.

2.L.GC.1.23 "Grammar: Use collective and abstract nouns. (Introduce)"

NAME _____

DATE _____

COLLECTIVE NOUNS

A collective noun names a group of people, animals, or things. It can name many as one group.

choir

ABSTRACT NOUNS

An abstract noun names a feeling, idea, or quality. You cannot touch it.

surprise

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle GROUP or IDEA for each noun, then choose two items and tell how you knew.

1. team

GROUP

IDEA

2. herd

GROUP

IDEA

3. honesty

GROUP

IDEA

4. crowd

GROUP

IDEA

5. peace

GROUP

IDEA

6. bravery

GROUP

IDEA

7. family

GROUP

IDEA

8. pack

GROUP

IDEA

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new collective noun and one new abstract noun.

GROUP _____

IDEA _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that uses a collective noun and an abstract noun.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	team	GROUP	A team is a group of people.
2	herd	GROUP	A herd is a group of animals.
3	honesty	IDEA	Honesty is a quality that cannot be touched.
4	crowd	GROUP	A crowd is a group of people.
5	peace	IDEA	Peace is an idea or feeling that cannot be touched.
6	bravery	IDEA	Bravery is a quality that cannot be touched.
7	family	GROUP	A family is a group of people.
8	pack	GROUP	A pack is a group of animals.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **GROUP:** committee
- **IDEA:** friendship

Challenge: The crew showed patience.

GROUP: 1, 2, 4, 7, 8. IDEA: 3, 5, 6. For the two explanations, accept responses that identify a group or explain that the noun names an idea, feeling, or quality that cannot be touched.