Name Sort Quest

Sort group names and idea names.

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

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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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.

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