Strip Lineup

Students compare and order three paper strips by length.

K.GR.A.3 "Order up to 3 objects by a measurable attribute (e.g. greatest to least in height)."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 LOOK AND CIRCLE

(a) A B C

(b) C A B

2 PUT IN ORDER

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Give each student three paper strips of the same width but clearly different lengths. Label the strips A, B, and C as described in the answer key, then have students move the strips to compare them.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · LOOK AND CIRCLE

SAY "Line up the ends of your three paper strips. Look at their lengths before you circle a letter."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which strip is shortest? Circle its letter.	**B**
b	Which strip is longest? Circle its letter.	**C**

PART 2 · PUT IN ORDER

SAY "Put your three strips in a row from shortest to longest. Write their letters in boxes 1, 2, and 3, in that order."

- Box 1 (beside 1): **B**
- Box 2 (beside 2): **A**
- Box 3 (beside 3): **C**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Prepare the strips so B is shortest, A is in the middle, and C is longest. Accept B and C for the circles, and B, A, C in the boxes.