Word Sorts
Literacy Skills / Vocabulary

Materials

1. Book
2. Word sort chart with word cards

Virginia SOLs

1.2, 2.2, 3.2

Procedure

1. Choose words and/or phrases from a text and prepare a large word sort with words cards and chart.

2. Demonstrate to students the process of finding relationships between and among the words.

3. Student form partners and groups.

4. Students pair the words or phrases that go together.

5. Students form categories of the words that go together and tell why/how they go together.

6. Students make a list of other words that might be found in the text about the topic.

7. Look for predictions and word pairings in the text.