



### Classic Classifying



#### Objective

The student will classify information in text.



#### Materials

- ▶ Expository text  
*Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.*
- ▶ Student sheet  
*Write the topic in the center of the organizer and the categories relating to the topic on the line in the squares around the circle and copy.*
- ▶ Pencil



#### Activity

Students write words that relate to and describe a category.

1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the text.
3. Writes words that describe or relate to the categories in each box.
4. Writes main idea sentences based on information in boxes on the back of the student sheet.
5. Teacher evaluation

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Uses food decoration	Parts leaf stem	Type shrubs trees flowers
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Plants

Florida Plants palm trees sunflowers	Plants We Eat corn potatoes	Favorite Plants roses peanuts
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#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Generate topics, research, and write categories with descriptors relating to the topic.
- ▶ Use student sheet to classify narrative text.

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