

TOPIC: Math/So Stud  
GRADE LEVEL: K - 1  
TIME: 30 min.

## CATEGORIZING

**OBJECTIVE:** The student will understand that they and their classmates can be categorized in many ways.

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Chalkboard or chart paper.

### PROCEDURE:

1. Make a grid on the board using one of the following categories:
  - a. Categorize class by color of clothes they are wearing.  
White/Yellow/Red/Blue/Green/Orange/Brown/Black
  - b. Categorize by month of birth.  
Jan/Feb/Mar/April/May/June/July/Aug/Sept/etc.
  - c. Categorize by hair color.  
Blonde/Brown/Red/Black
  - d. Categorize by eye color.  
Brown/Blue/Green
  - e. Categorize by number of letters in their name.  
3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/etc.
  - f. Categorize by first letter of first name.  
A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I/J/K/L/M/N/O/P/Q/R/ etc.
2. The students may add up each column to determine the most and least.
3. Summarize by telling that all things can be in different categories, depending on what is being looked for.

