



TOPIC: Vocabulary
GRADE LEVEL: 4 - 6
TIME: 30 - 40 min.

GRID CATEGORIES

OBJECTIVE: The student will develop better vocabulary skills.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Paper and pencil.

PROCEDURE:

1. Have the class complete a category grid like the example, including the words.



EXAMPLE:

	Birds	First Names	Names of desserts	Colors
F				
R				Red
I			Ice Cream	
E				
N		Nancy		
D	Duck			

NOTE: Remember, every word in each category must begin with the letter in the word "Friend".

2. Have the class complete the example on their own.
3. Have the students make up their own category grid using a theme like school, citizen, doctors, explorers, or whatever they have been studying.
4. Remind them that the categories at the top of the grid must be very general.
5. Collect the grids the students have made.
6. Pass the grids out again making sure the students don't get their own.
7. Give the students 5 to 10 minutes to complete the grid.
8. Before collecting the grids, have the student who did the grid put his/her name under the creator's name.