Sort It Out

Before an artifact makes its way to the museum, an archaeologist must sort the objects they have found on an excavation. By sorting, archaeologists put these artifacts into categories based on what is similar about them. See if you can sort the artifacts below, and then try it out with objects found around where you live!

Sort the Artifacts Draw a line between artifacts that you think are similar or like each other. You can also print this page and cut out the artifacts to arrange them in categories.
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TRY IT AT HOME: Can you sort your art supplies? See examples below!

**Extension:** What else around your home you can sort? Recycling, books, storage containers, stuffed animals – anything you can think of!

1) **Sort by TYPE:** Pencil, Marker, Crayon, Paper Clips, Other Stuff

2) **Sort by COLOR:** Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Black, Brown, White