**List, Group, Label**

1. Select a topic/concept for students to brainstorm about.
2. Have students brainstorm as many words associated with the topic/concept that they can think of in a 3-5 minutes time frame (the complex the concept, the more time given to brainstorm).
3. Once students have a list of words associated with the topic/concept, they put the words into groups that have some common characteristics or ideas. Students must be able to justify, either verbally or in writing (or both), why a word was put into a group.
4. Once students have grouped all of the words, then they must create a title for the grouping. This may cause students to have to relocate a word that does not fit with the group any longer.
5. Have students share their grouped and labeled words. This can be done individually, whole group or small group.