

PLANNING YOUR CENTER GROUPS

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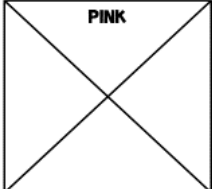
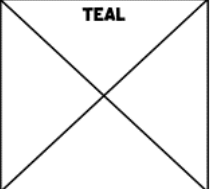
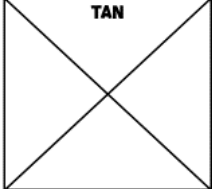
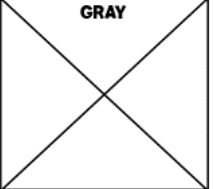
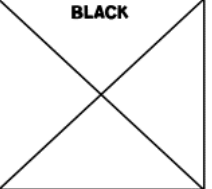
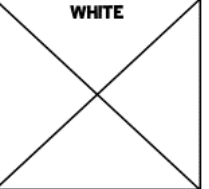
Step 2: Choose to place your students in **ability groups** or **mixed ability groups**.

Step 3: Write your **students' names** on the planning pages to create math and literacy groups.



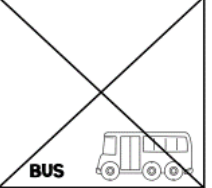






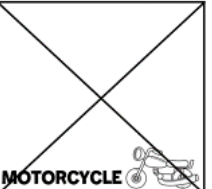



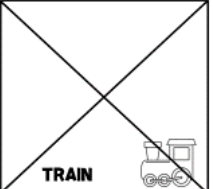



TEACHER TIP

It is unlikely you will need all twelve colors or vehicles, but this gives you lots of options.

If you are choosing to exclude some color or vehicle options, I would cross out the box so you don't accidentally create a group for it.

COLOR GROUPS			
PINK 	RED Mike Pete Ross	ORANGE Chandler Emily Emma Jack Ursula	YELLOW Gunther Janine Judy Paul
GREEN Alice Joshua Phoebe Richard	TEAL 	BLUE Ben Charlie David Joey	PURPLE Frank Janice Kathy Monica
TAN 	GRAY 	BLACK 	WHITE 

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VEHICLE GROUPS			
Charlie Emma Monica Richard AIRPLANE 	Alice Emily Gunther Pete BOAT 	 BUS 	David Joshua Judy CAR 
 HELICOPTER 	 HOT AIR BALLOON 	 MOTORCYCLE 	Chandler Joey Ross SUBMARINE 
Janine Mike Rachel TRACTOR 	 TRAIN 	Frank Kathy Paul Phoebe TRUCK 	Ben Jack Janice Ursula VAN 

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Once you have both sets of groups created, you'll want to combine the lists so you can make the appropriate student cards.

You can do this using the provided planning pages (see Pink Groups, Red Groups, etc.)

But the more efficient and easier way to do this is to take your vehicle groups page and highlight your student names using the appropriate color. You'll likely need to use markers to "highlight" since you'll need a handful of colors.








RED GROUPS

ORANGE GROUPS

Emma	Emily		
AIRPLANE 	BOAT 	BUS 	CAR 
			Chandler
HELICOPTER 	HOT AIR BALLOON 	MOTORCYCLE 	SUBMARINE 
			Jack Ursula
TRACTOR 	TRAIN 	TRUCK 	VAN 

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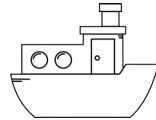
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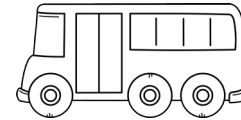
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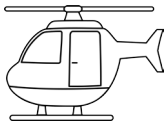
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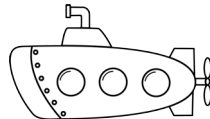
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COLOR GROUPS

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TEAL

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PURPLE

TAN

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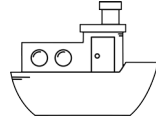
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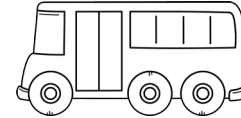
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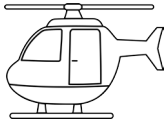
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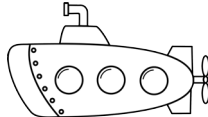
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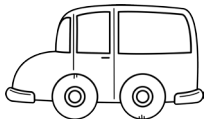
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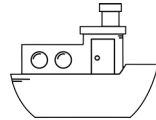


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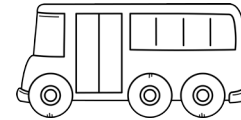
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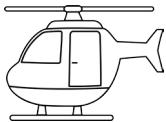
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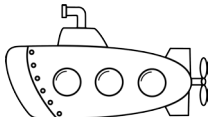
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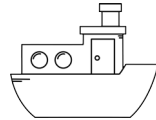


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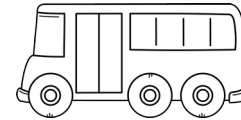
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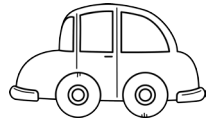
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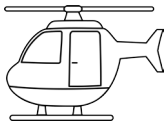
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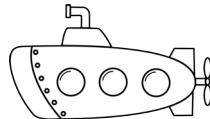
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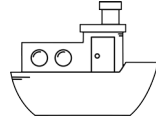


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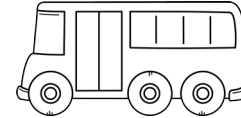
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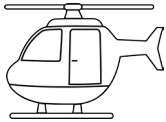
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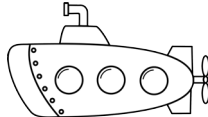
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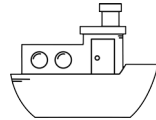


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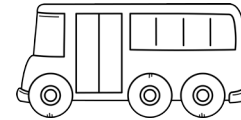
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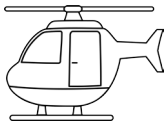
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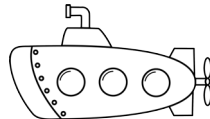
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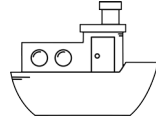


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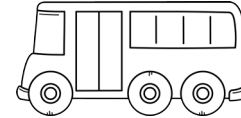
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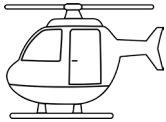
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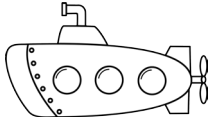
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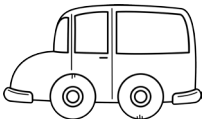
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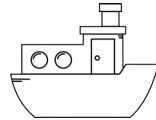


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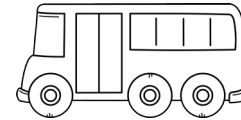
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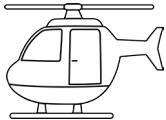
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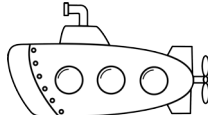
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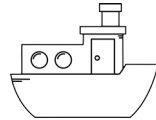


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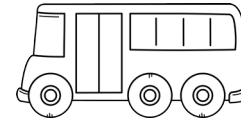
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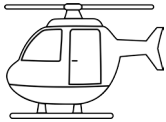
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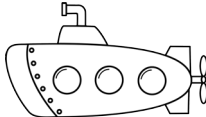
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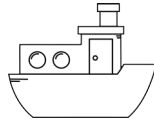


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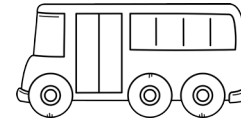
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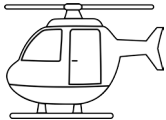
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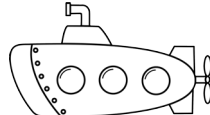
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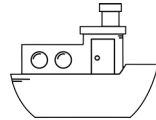


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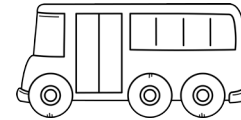
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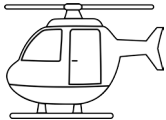
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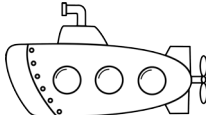
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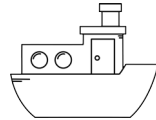


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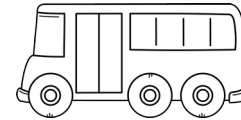
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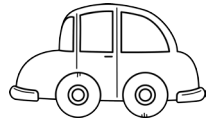
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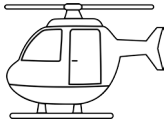
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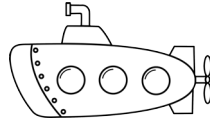
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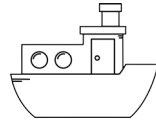


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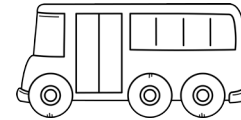
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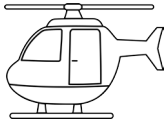
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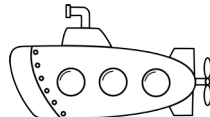
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