

Literacy Development

Sort and Predict

Look at the following words. There are similarities in meanings, spellings, and the appearance of the words. Sort the words into groups that make sense to you. Do this a couple of times if it looks like there are different categories that the words could fit into.

convicted

abandoned

poetry

incarcerated

grandparents

drug possession

orphanage

taught himself to read

isolation

compose

1) Groups of Words – use the last line to **name** the category of words

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2) Groups of Words – use the last line to **name** the category of words

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Make a prediction. What might the reading be about if it uses all of the above words?
(There is no right or wrong answer!)
