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Critical Thinking Skills: Casting Out

Once you have made observations, gathered information, categorized and grouped this information, then you can remove (CAST OUT) any information that is not Relevant (Irrelevant). For example, if you have gathered information to help you determine the climate of a location, and your list included, local wildlife, plants, land formations, etc. A pile of random-sized rocks, even though it was observed, would probably not be relevant to helping you determine the climate of your location.

Directions – Above the list write a title for the group. Cross out the two words from each list that are irrelevant (do not match your title for the group).

Mexico Canada Greenland Washington Norway Holland Egypt Lincoln France England	lily rose orange daffodil orchid violet snow petunia aster gardenia	collie lion poodle Siamese cat schnauzer labrador retriever German Shepard terrier dachsund elephant	drawing needle pins thread painting scissors thimble buttons tape measure pin cushion
tetanus colds mumps measles chicken pox fever scarlet fever whooping cough sore throat influenza	football lacrosse tennis bowling singing rugby soccer sleeping swimming skiing	excited joy bow happiness anger sadness serious gladness roar scared	surrey dugout canoe submarine frigate destroyer cruiser P.T. boat sailboat aircraft carrier rocket ship
car steamship train wheelbarrow airplane truck trolley scooter bus	kangaroo panda whale koala wren tiger dog newt house cat	power wood coal kerosene gasoline charcoal natural gas solar power energy	newspaper magazine Internet mail author radio television cell phone meteorologist