Let's Get Classifying Worksheet

Taxonomy is a system of classifying organisms. It helps us to group organisms so we can discover patterns in nature, uncover relationships, and learn more about the organisms. Taxonomy is important when we are working to conserve species or ecosystems.

Directions: Find a collection of items at your house. Examples could include buttons, beans, beads, stickers, toys, stuffed animals, etc. Once you have your collection, come up with 3 different ways you could classify your collection as you answer the questions below.

1. What are you classifying?

2. Draw a picture of your collection

3. Describe the three ways you grouped your items. For example if you grouped your items based off texture, you might say I grouped my items into smooth, bumpy, and rough categories.
    a.

    b.

    c.