**Definition of group**

Three or more people

Has a common goal, purpose, or interest

The members have to work together

The members have a connection

**Stage One**

“Forming”

Getting to know each other

Finding a leader

People are polite and avoid disagreements

Sounds like, “What are we supposed to do?”

Sounds like, “Hello, my name is Lisa.”

**Stage Two**

“Storming”

Members are more comfortable in the group

Differences begin to surface

Can be uncomfortable

Fights or disagreements can surface

Sounds like, “This is a waste of time.”

Sounds like, “You’re talking too much. And why is she just sitting there?”

**Stage Three**

“Norming”

Rules or “norms” are clearly stated or understood

People know what their roles are

Sounds like, “If you look for more research, then I’ll do the interviews.”

Sounds like, “Since you’re late, then you have to run three laps.”

**Stage Four**

“Performing”

Problems are being solved.

Group members can predict each other’s responses.

Sounds like, “Are we ready to go cheer at the game now?”

Sounds like, ‘You did an awesome job on this illustration!”

**Definition of group**

1.

2.

3.

4.

Examples are (list four):

1.

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**Stage One**

Forming

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Sounds like,

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**Stage Two**

Storming

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**Stage Three**

Norming

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**Stage Four**

Preforming

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