Group or Not?

A ***group*** is

* A small number of people who participate for social or work purposes. They also:
  + Share an interest in the same things or share a common purpose
  + Participate in planning and decision making
  + Feel connected to the other members

Circle the terms below that represent groups; if they are *not* a group explain why in a complete sentence below.

Basketball team Phoenix Teachers A band

Classroom of 20 students School Board Founding Fathers

A family of five Honors Society Brittany Spears

A committee at an office Leadership Academy A computer network

The receptionist at the dentists Democrats and Republicans Cheerleaders

Soccer Team Best friends President’s Cabinet

Art Club Starbuck’s employees Supreme Court

Yearbook Club Males Movie cast

Book Club three pet fish New Yorkers

7 people in an elevator on-line chat room Police partners

Use the lines below to explain in a complete sentence why the terms you did not circle are not considered groups. If there is not enough room, continue on the back of this sheet.

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