

# 2020 National Legal Research Teach-In Kit

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## Categorizing Headnotes Activity

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This activity was developed for an Advanced Legal Research class and was originally conceived as an activity that would get students moving around the class room and get students thinking critically about headnotes. For the Teach-In Kit, we have included instructions for the activity as well as an example version of this exercise called “Bad Thanksgiving” with (1) a handout of headnotes to be photocopied and given to each student; (2) the answer key which shows where Westlaw editors classified the headnotes; (3) templates for the 6 posters to be hung around the room; (4) a photo of one of the posters as completed by students of the ALR class.

To view the entire kit, please visit <http://www.aallnet.org/sections/rips/teachin/2018.html>