As experience clusters certain ideas into sets, so does the mind too, by its occult nature, cluster certain ideas into sets. These sets have various forms of connection. The simplest are sets of things all on one footing and agreeing in each belonging to the set. Such a set is a class. The clustering of ideas into classes is the simplest form which the association of ideas by the occult nature of ideas, or of the mind, can take.

...a class is a set of objects comprising all that stand to one another in a special relation of similarity.

Every class is constituted and held together by a concept or idea expressed in its definition.

A class [...] is the total of whatever objects there may be in the universe which are of a certain description.
between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, though there is evidently no such kind.