

# Problem 618: Students Report By Geography

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

Table:

Student

+-----+-----+ | Column Name | Type | +-----+-----+ | name | varchar | | continent | varchar | +-----+-----+ This table may contain duplicate rows. Each row of this table indicates the name of a student and the continent they came from.

A school has students from Asia, Europe, and America.

Write a solution to

pivot

the continent column in the

Student

table so that each name is

sorted alphabetically

and displayed underneath its corresponding continent. The output headers should be

America

,

Asia

, and

Europe

, respectively.

The test cases are generated so that the student number from America is not less than either Asia or Europe.

The result format is in the following example.

Example 1:

Input:

Student table: +-----+-----+ | name | continent | +-----+-----+ | Jane | America | |  
Pascal | Europe | | Xi | Asia | | Jack | America | +-----+-----+

Output:

+-----+-----+-----+ | America | Asia | Europe | +-----+-----+-----+ | Jack | Xi | Pascal | |  
Jane | null | null | +-----+-----+-----+

Follow up:

If it is unknown which continent has the most students, could you write a solution to generate the student report?

## Code Snippets

**MySQL:**

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```

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