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• A measure of center is a way of _____ the data by providing a central point of data.

MEAN

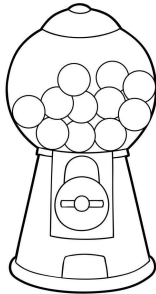
• The mean is a measure of center in which the _____ of the data is taken. It can be found by:

1. Finding the _____ of all the data points
2. _____ by the number of data points

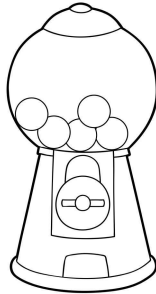
• The mean can be thought of as determining the _____.

Determine the number of gumballs in each machine. Move the gumballs around to create an equal number of gumballs in each machine. What is the fair share?

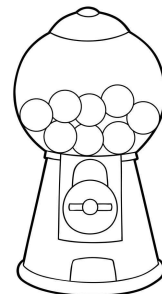
MACHINE A



MACHINE B



MACHINE C



Use your understanding of mean to answer the questions below.

1. The list below shows the shoe size for eight students in Mr. Perdido's class.

13, 12, 9.5, 10.5, 12, 11, 12, 8

Sum: _____

Mean: _____

2. The following data set represents the age of people in line to vote.

27, 52, 60, 41, 33, 38, 42, 57, 72, 68

Sum: _____

Mean: _____

3. The following data set represents the number of times the phone rings when callers contact Linkhome Cable Customer Service.

NUMBER OF RINGS	4	5	6	7	8	9
FREQUENCY	2	1	2	0	2	1

Sum: _____

Mean: _____

List: _____

MEDIAN

- The median is a measure of center in which the _____ of the data is determined. It can be found by:
 - Ordering the data from _____ to greatest
 - Determining the _____ of the data set
- If there is not one middle number, then find the _____ of the two middle numbers.

Determine the median of each of the data sets below.

4. The following data set represents the number of broken cookies in a test of nine boxes of Girl Scout Cookies.

2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0, 3, 1, 1

Median: _____

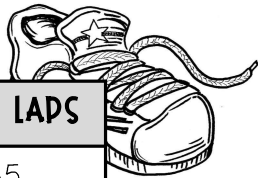
5. The following data set represents the number of inches of snowfall within a two-week period.

2, 1.5, 0, 0, 3, 1, 8, 6, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3.5

Median: _____

Apply the mean and median of the data by answering the questions below.

6. Roanoke Middle School is holding a walk-a-thon, and the top five finishers are shown in the table below.



NAME	# OF LAPS
Brit	35
Margie	33
Jose	33
Amelia	32
Aldo	30

a. Mean: _____

b. Median: _____

c. Are the mean and median close to the same value or very different from one another? What does this tell you about the data?

7. Mrs. McConnell states that the numbers on the cards below have a mean of 12. What number is missing to make Mrs. McConnell correct?

7

16

12

10

11

?

Summarize today's lesson:

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Each of the cards on the left has the same solution as one of the cards on the right. Find the cards with matching solutions to complete the sentences below.

Calculate the mean of the data set below.

28, 40, 53, 39, 45

A

The table represents the number of miles to the nearest airport. Find the median.

# OF MILES	20	22	24	26
FREQUENCY	3	2	1	4

E

The data set below has a mean of 24. What would be the new mean if 17 was added to the list?

12, 30, 19, 27, 21, 35

B

Calculate the median of the data set below.

15, 19, 24, 12, 9, 24, 19, 16, 21, 12

F

The table represents the number of minutes it takes to walk to school. Find the mean.

# OF MINUTES	10	15	20	25
FREQUENCY	1	2	2	1

C

The data set below has a median of 39.5. What would be the new median if 43 was added to the list?

31, 41, 50, 28, 52, 38, 56, 27

G

The cards below have a mean of 25. What is the missing number?

?

19

22

31

D

Calculate the median of the data set below.

31, 20, 25, 34, 16, 33

H

- Card A and Card _____ have the same solution of _____.
- Card B and Card _____ have the same solution of _____.
- Card C and Card _____ have the same solution of _____.
- Card D and Card _____ have the same solution of _____.