Mathematics

# Median, Mode and Range 

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## Connect

Zaki and Antoni are discussing the median of this set of data

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3, \quad 7,2,5,3,2,1
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The median is 5 because that's the middle number

## Independent task

For these sets of numbers, find the mean, mode, median and range
Mean Mode Median Range
$4,5,5,6,10$
$3,1,7,5,2$
$0,0,0,3,3,3$

## Explore

Here are 5 cards.


Can you complete the cards (in different ways) to get

- A median of 4
- A range of 4
- A mode of 4
- A mean of 3 , a median of 4 , a range of 4 AND a mode of 4 ?

Answers

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3, 7, 2, 5, 3, 2, 1


The middle number is 3 .

## Independent task

For these sets of numbers, find the mean, mode, median and range

|  | Mean | Mode | Median | Range |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $4,5,5,6,10$ | $30 \div 5=6$ | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| $3,7,7,5,2$ | $18 \div 5=3.6$ | No mode | 3 | 6 |
| $0,0,0,3,3,3$ | $9 \div 6=1.5$ | 0 and 3 | 1.5 | 3 |

## Explore

Here are 5 cards.


Can you complete the cards (in different ways) to get

- A median of 4 Eg: 1,3,4,5,6
- A range of 4

Eg: 1,3,4,4,4

- A mode of 4

Eg: 1,4,4,4,6

- A mean of 3 , a median of 4 , a range of 4 AND a mode of 4 ?

Impossible!

