Statistics

Statistical Question: Has

Non-statistical Question:

Has only

answer.

Another word for Mean:

Median: number.

Mode: The number you see

Another word for Range:

IQR = Q3 - Q1 (The range in the middle of the data.)

Measures of Center:

Measures of Variation:

Shapes of Distribution

Skewed Right:

Skewed Left:

Symmetric:

Dot Plot

Times for 100-meter Sprint

10 10.1 10.2 10.3 10.4 10.5 10.6 10.7 10.8 10.9 11

Seconds

Used when there's lots of information to display. Easy to see clusters, gaps & outliers.

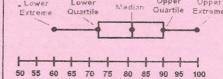
Histogram

Weekly Earnings of Students Ages 13-17



Bars touch and use intervals. Good overview but you don't see individual data.

Box-and-Whiskers Plot



Easy to find the median, range and IQR, but you don't see individual data.

Mean Absolute Deviation (MAD)

The average distance the numbers are from the mean.