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## Mean Median and Mode



Arrange all the numbers from smallest to largest, then take the middle number

Mode
The number that occurs most frequently

## EXAMPLE

Mr. Au's Report Card in Grade 7

| SUBJECT | MARK |
| :--- | :--- |
| English | $85 \%$ |
| French | $90 \%$ |
| Math | $95 \%$ |
| Science | $80 \%$ |
| Geography | $80 \%$ |
| History | $19 \%$ |
| Phys Ed | $88 \%$ |
| Music | $80 \%$ |
| Visual Arts | $82 \%$ |
| Drama and Dance | $80 \%$ |
| Design and Technology | $90 \%$ |
| Family Studies | $89 \%$ |

## Calculating the MEAN

$85+90+95+80+80+19+88+80+82+80+90+89=958$
$958 \div 12=79.8$
Mean is 79.8\%

## Calculating the MEDIAN

$19,80,80,80,80,82,85,88,89,90,90,95$
Median is between 82 and 85 -take the average of the two numbers
Median mark is $\mathbf{8 3 . 5 \%}$

## Calculating the MODE

Mode is $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$

## Which measure of central tendency best reflects Mr. Au's marks? Explain.

In this case, the median best represents Mr. Au's marks because the vast majority of Mr. Au's marks are in the 80 s. Exactly half of his marks are higher than the median, and exactly half of his marks are lower than the median. The mean of $79.8 \%$ does not accurately reflect this because NONE of his marks are in the 70 s . The one low mark that he has is $19 \%$.
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## Mean Median and Mode

## YOUR TASK:

Fuzzy Gunner's Report Card in Grade 7

| SUBJECT | MARK |
| :--- | :--- |
| English | $75 \%$ |
| French | $90 \%$ |
| Math | $75 \%$ |
| Science | $75 \%$ |
| Geography | $82 \%$ |
| History | $75 \%$ |
| Phys Ed | $13 \%$ |
| Music | $79 \%$ |
| Visual Arts | $75 \%$ |
| Drama and Dance | $75 \%$ |
| Design and Technology | $75 \%$ |
| Family Studies | $75 \%$ |

Calculating the MEAN (show all your work)

Calculating the MEDIAN (show all your work)

What is the MODE
Mode is $\qquad$

Which measure of central tendency best reflects Fuzzy Gunner's marks? Explain.
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