Describing Distributions in Histograms

Read the text about each histogram below. Describe the distribution shown by calculating the mean, median, mode, and range. Then, write a sentence to describe the shape of the distribution shown in the histogram.

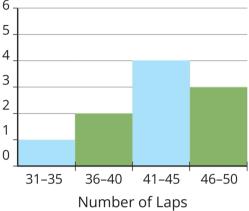
1. Paula has a swim meet coming up. She keeps track of Laps Swam Each Practice

the number of laps she swims in each 30-minute practice leading up to the meet.

44 45 40 35 48 42 39 44 47 46

Mean = _____ Median = ____ Mode = __

Range

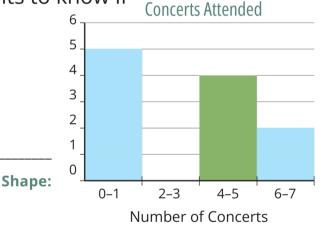


2. Bryson is a fan of live music. He wants to know if

concerts are popular with his peers, so he asks his classmates how many concerts they have attended.

Mean = _____ Median = ____ Mode = _

Range



3. Dr. Jordan volunteers with a local environmental group

studying lakes in Franklin County. Yesterday, she measured and recorded the water temperatures in the nearby lakes.

75 73 65 69 71 73 68 74

Mean = _____ Median = ____ Mode = ____

Range = _____ Shape:

4 3 2 64-67 60-63 68-71 72-75

Water Temperature

Temperature (°F)

Range

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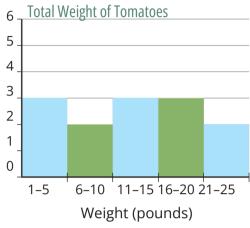
Keep going! Describe the distribution shown by calculating the mean, median, mode, and range. Then, write a sentence to describe the shape of the distribution shown in the histogram.

4. Miya grew several varieties of tomato plants. She records

the total weight of the tomatoes grown on each plant.

23 21 11 8 6 3 18 5 20 20 14 5 15





5. Austin is a snowboarder and dreams of competing in the

competing in the Nor'easter Freestyle competition. He records the ages of the most records the ages of the winners. 20 24 29 22 191 5

Mean = _____ Median = ____ Mode = ____ Range = Shape:



6. Gemma wants to know how often middle schoolers play

video games. She surveys students in her homeroom and asks how many days they played video games last week.

3 3 4 7 0 1 2 5 4 4 7 2

Mean = _____ Median = ____ Mode = ____

Range = _____ Shape:

