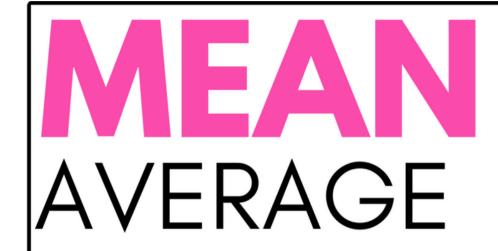Teaching

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AVERAGE

Add the values. Then divide by the total number of values.

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(3 + 5 + 3 + 4 + 10) ÷ 5

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RANGE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN GREATEST AND LEAST

3, 5, 3, 4, 10

10-3=7 ← RANGE

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MODE
MOST OFTEN

The value that appears most frequently.

3, 5, 3,

3 is the mode

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Order values least to greatest. Find the middle number

3, 5, 3, 4, 10

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If there are two middle numbers, add them up and divide by 2.

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