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Find the Middle Value


Family Note

In this lesson, your child sorted data to find the median. *Median* is a term used for the middle value. To find the median of a set of data, arrange the data in order from smallest to largest. Count from either end to the number in the middle. The middle value is the median. As your child finds the median in Problems 2 and 3, remind him or her that “in.” is the abbreviation for inches and “cm” is the abbreviation for centimeters.

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List the data in order from smallest to largest.

Draw a circle around the median in your list.

1.

12 points	3 points	21 points	15 points	20 points	7 points	9 points

_____ points
smallest

_____ points

_____ points

_____ points

_____ points

_____ points

_____ points
largest

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2.

Jarel: 66 in. tall	Suki: 70 in. tall	Peter: 56 in. tall	Keisha: 73 in. tall	Cesar: 68 in. tall

_____ in.
smallest

_____ in.

_____ in.

_____ in.

_____ in.
largest

3.

Jarel: 168 cm tall	Suki: 178 cm tall	Peter: 142 cm tall	Keisha: 185 cm tall	Cesar: 173 cm tall

_____ cm
smallest

_____ cm

_____ cm

_____ cm

_____ cm
largest