

Which Measure is the Best?

Part A

The table gives the heights of a class of grade 8 students.								
Heights of Grade 8 Students (m)								
	1.54	1.56	1.52	1.55	1.58	1.54		
	1.55	1.52	1.52	1.57	1.52	1.59		
	1.58	1.56	1.58	1.57	1.52	1.54		
Mean Median								
Mode								
Which measure best represents these data: mean, median, or mode? Justify your choice.								
Determine the range. What does the range tell you about the data?								

Date_____

Data Management Unit 1 Line Master 3b

Which Measure is the Best? (cont'd)

Part B

The number of goals scored in one month for each team in a hockey league							
are: 2, 14, 9, 22, 11, 12, 13, 15, 21, 27							
Mean	Median						
Mode							
Which measure best represents these data: mean, median, or mode?							
Justify your choice.							
Remove the outlier. Recalculate the measures. Does the answer to your previous question change? Explain.							