

# WHAT DO WE OBSERVE ABOUT OUR DATA?

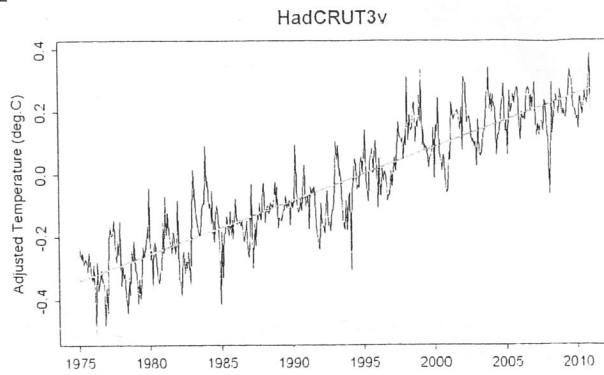
What factual statements can you make based on the data?

- How many data points? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often? \_\_\_\_\_
- Trends or patterns?

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## REFLECTING UPON THE DATA ...

Calculate here!



Calculate the total number of words you wrote per week.

•  $Y_T = Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + \dots + Y_N$  \_\_\_\_\_

Did anything surprise you about the data?

- More than expected? \_\_\_\_\_
- As expected? \_\_\_\_\_
- Less than expected? \_\_\_\_\_

Calculate the average number of words you wrote per week.

•  $Y_T / W_T$

• Multiply your average by 5 \_\_\_\_\_

- Scores of 5 - 6 on the SAT have on average 350 - 450 words.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [www.domesatreview.com/sat-essay-length-measure-of-success](http://www.domesatreview.com/sat-essay-length-measure-of-success)

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## WHAT IS THE MEANING BEHIND THE DATA?

What do the data tell us?

- How does your result relate to the benchmark of 350 – 450 words?

- Is there a relationship between the chosen subject and number of words? Explain.

- Can you predict your future progress? How?

What else might we need to know to interpret the data?

Is there a strategy that helped you write more words?

## WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

What decisions can we make using the data?

- How can we use the data to define our goals for writing?

- What are two goals?

- How can these be achieved?

How can this process help you become a more fluent writer?

