Mathematics, Grade 5 Unit III: Lesson A8

Survey / Oral Report: Public Opinion Poll



Choose one or more questions about which you are interested in discovering public opinion. Make up a survey form that includes both the questions and potential answers (if necessary).

When your survey is ready, ask the teacher for a time when you can collect peoples' opinions. Make sure that you choose the best group of people. It may be either a completely random selection, or a selection of informed participants, as your question demands. Then, conduct the survey.

When you've completed the survey, analyze your findings to reveal the most commonly held opinion. Make simple graphs to illustrate your findings, using only decimals to express your results.

Finally, deliver an oral presentation to the class regarding the results of your survey. Try to sway their opinions on some issue as a result of your survey. Allow the class to question you afterward in a press conference manner to see if your research holds up under pressure.