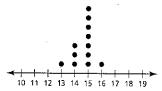
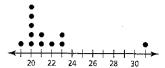
Answers

9.1 Practice A

- 1. Sample answer: 25; no
- 2. 5; yes
- 3. Sample answer: 2022; no
- 4. not statistical; There is only one answer.
- 5. not statistical; There is only one answer.
- 6. statistical; There are many different answers.
- 7. Most of the data cluster around 15. There is a peak at 15 and no gap.



8. Most of the data cluster around 20. There is a peak at 20 and a gap between 23 and 31.



- **9**. **a**. 16
 - **b.** Sample answer: The data could be collected from the Internet; miles per hour
 - c. What is the speed of your fastest pitch in baseball? Most pitches are between 75 and 95 miles per hour.

9.2 Practice A

- 1.6
- **2.** 12
- 3.84

- 4. 58
- 5. 3 movies
- 6. 2.2 students

- 7. 55 members
- 8. 14 problems
- **9**. 64 lb
- 10. 203 text messages
- 11. a. 8.7 bikes
 - b. 1 and 2 are outliers; The outliers cause the mean to decrease. The daily mean without the two outliers is 10.5 bikes, which is more representative of the data.
- 12. 115 min

9.3 Practice A

- 1. median: 6; mode: none
- 2. median: 7; mode: 2
- 3. median: 12; mode: 12
- 4. median: 18.5; mode: 22
- 5. median: 58.5; mode: none
- 6. median: 50; mode: none
- 7. median: 93.5; mode: 89
- 8. median: 57.5; mode: 60
- **9.** The ordered data set should include two values of 24. The correct ordered data set has a median of 25.5 and a mode of 24.
- 10. lab and pit bull
- **11.** no mode
- **12.** 14; 8; 6; Sample answer: Because the data is spread out, the mean best represents the data.
- 13. 52.75; 61.5; 66; Sample answer: Because the mode is the same as three of the data values, the mode best represents the data.