MATH: Mean, Median, Mode GRADES: Middle

## Going Bananas

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Monkeys are competing on the beach beneath cabanas.
Going for the gold, five monkeys gobble up bananas.
Judges track the data jotting down each monkey's score, 'till the monkeys at the beach can eat not one banana more.

Judges post the totals of bananas each consumed:
$10,10,18,20$, and a whopping 42 !


Add up the bananas in this dandy data set. (100!)
Divide by 5 to find the mean and.... 20 's what you get.

The mode refers to figures that appear once-and again.
The most repeated number in this data set is 10 .
In math, position matters. Like a "monkey in the middle," the median is 18 in this silly data riddle.


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