

Statistics & Probability

Task Cards 7.SP.1

20 Task Cards, Recording Sheet, Answer Sheet

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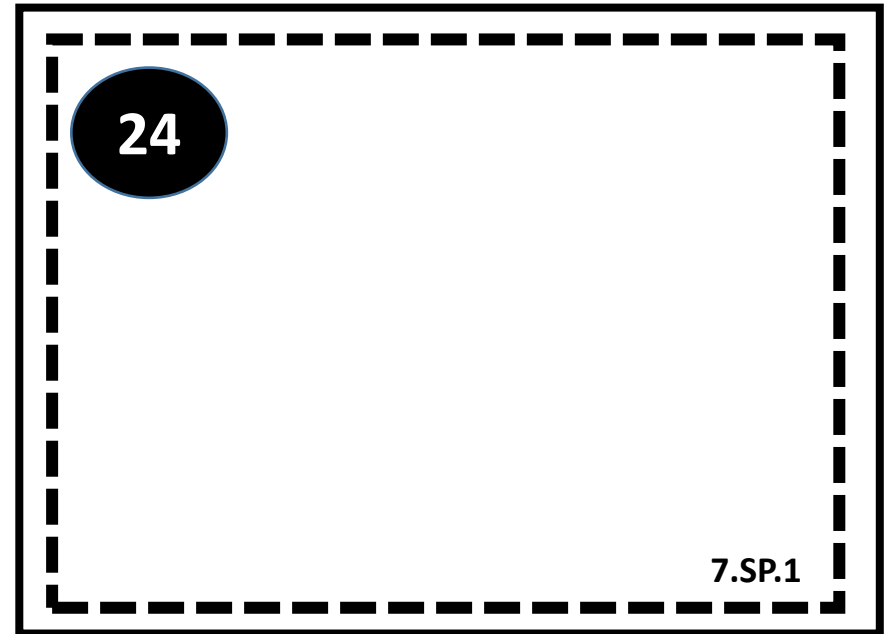
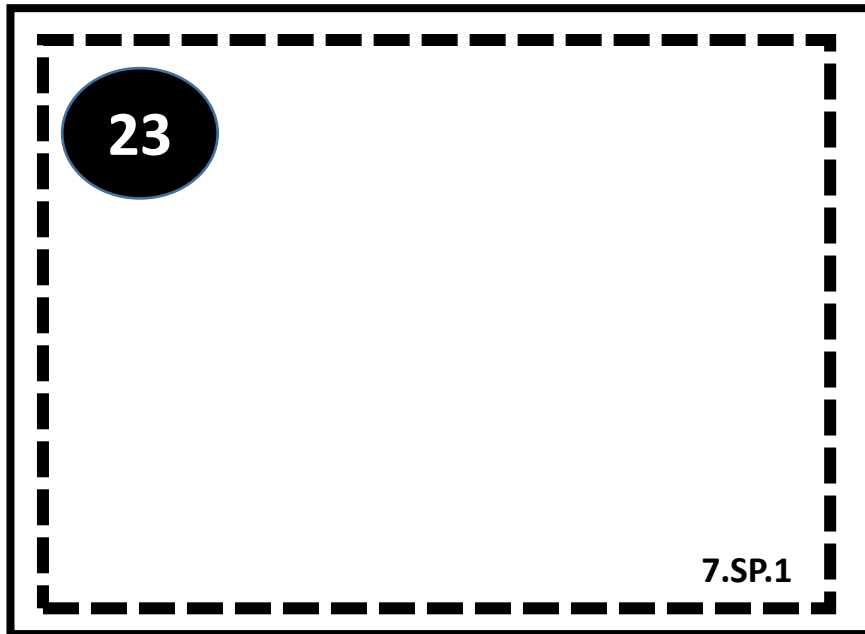
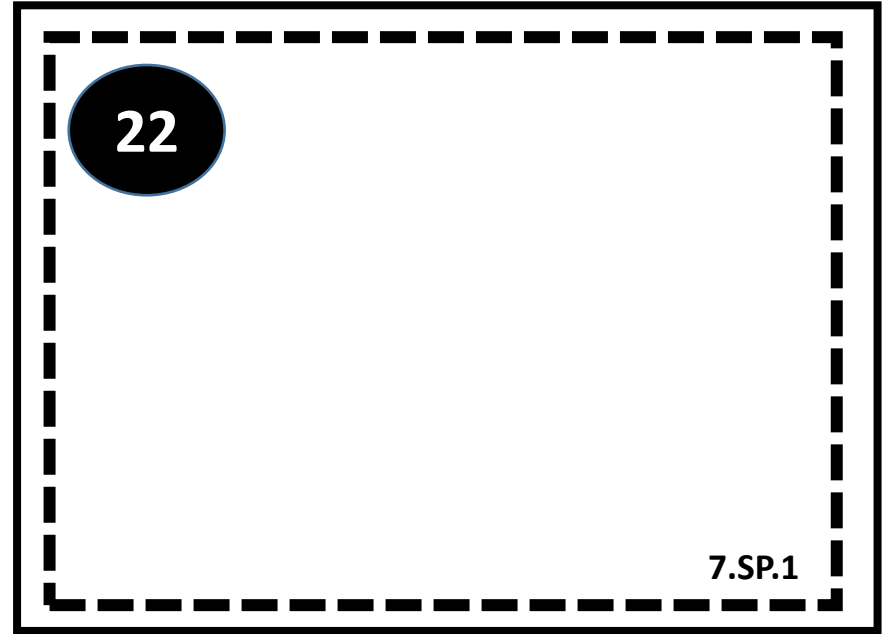
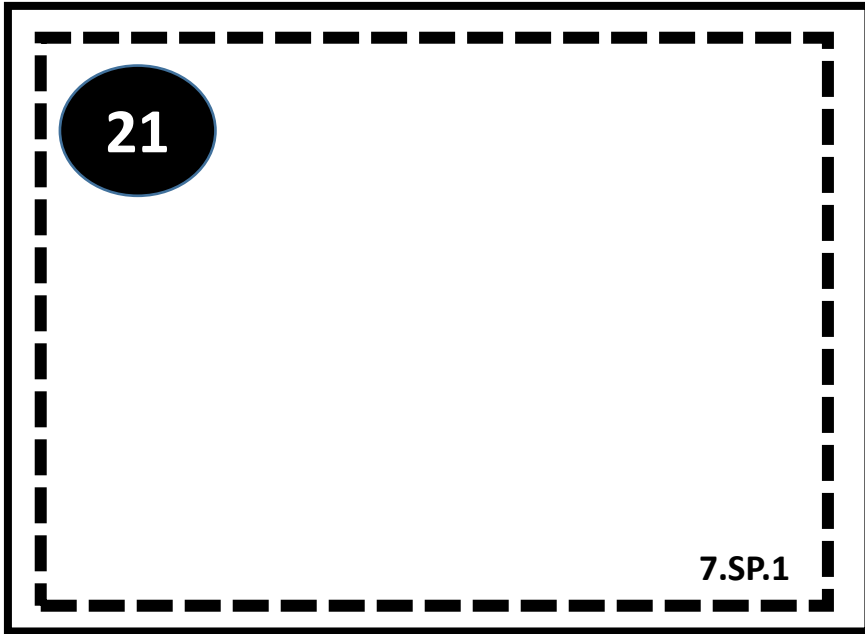
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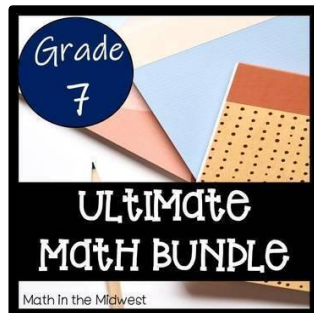
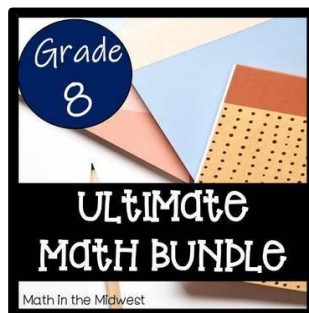
Answer Key

Number	Answer
1	Sample
2	Random Sampling
3	Population
4	Sample
5	True
6	False
7	Population
8	Sample
9	Entire Track Team
10	10 Randomly Selected Athletes

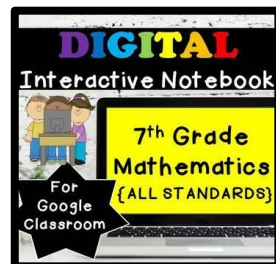
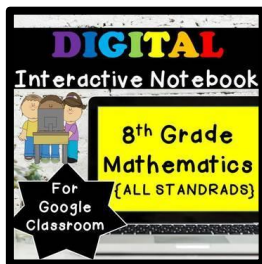
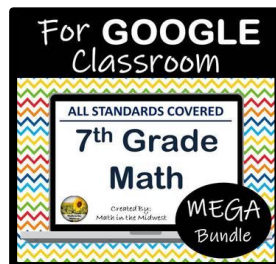
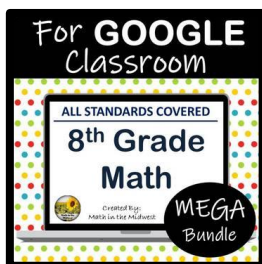
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12	Impossible to make a prediction
13	C
14	B
15	A
16	B
17	A
18	Accurate
19	Not Accurate
20	D

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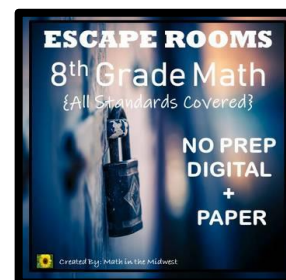
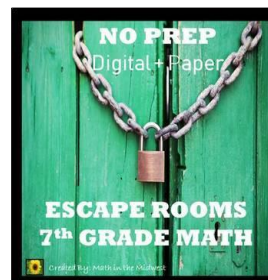
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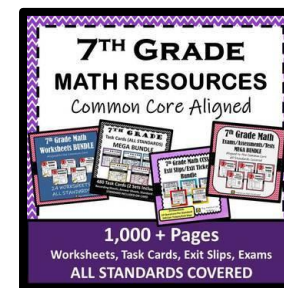
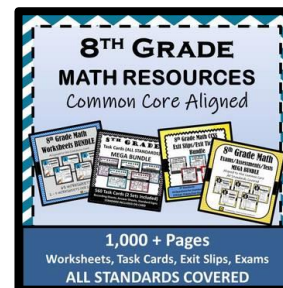
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