

Grade 6 Mathematics Activity

Using Data and Statistics

The Goal: You have been hired by a school as an educational website consultant to review some math activities for kids on a website. Your job is to go to the websites listed below, do the activities mentioned and then write a review of the activities you played on the website.

The Activities: 1. Go to the following website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/numeracy/data/index.shtml>

2. Play this activity on data at all three levels (medium, hard, really hard) at least one or two times.

3. Then go to the following website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/data/>

4. On the activity "Interpreting Data", click where it says "Read" and read through the information given on the pages.

5. Then, after reading through the information, click on the "Play" button and play the activity.

6. After playing the activity, going through all of the steps, try doing the quiz by pressing on the "Quiz" button.

The Review:

After playing the activities on the two websites above, your task is to write about what you think about each of the websites and the activities on them. For the **first website**, think about the following questions and then write your review.

- what did you like about the activity?
- did you learn, benefit or gain anything from playing the activity? If so, what did you learn?
- is there anything that you did *not* like about the activity or website? How could the activity be improved?

For the **second website**, think about the following questions and then write your review.

- was the information easy to read and understand?
- did you learn anything from the information given?
- did you enjoy playing the activity?
- did you learn anything from playing the activity?
- was the quiz easy or difficult?
- what did you *not* like about the website? How could it be improved?

When writing your review, please write using complete sentences. As well, please edit your work before submitting it.

Note: Your review should be typed on the computer and saved as a word document file. Once completed, you can send it by email to your teacher at twakalam@das.sch.sa before the beginning of school on October 17, 2009.

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