

Obituary Project

Length: 1 week (Sunday-Saturday)

1. Read the obituary section in the paper
2. COLUMN LISTING (3 columns)
Make a list of names (first/last) in column one
List the age at death in the second
3. Read the section daily...add new names, but don't duplicate those already there
*some appear for several days
3. SUMMARY (Monday of the following week)
 1. Group ages in groups: (0-4, 5-10, 11-15 years, etc.)
 2. Make a bar graph of columns
4. Write a brief paper with the conclusions you draw from the results.
Should include:
 1. What are the 2 most largest ages groups of deaths?
 2. What the is the lowest?
 3. What is the ratio of deaths ages 1-50 to those 50 and over?
 4. How should this effect our preparation for our own death?