## Range, Median, and Mode Math Script

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[Note: Some or all performers wear or hold		1	Wrong! The range is!
numerals, each numeral indicating the		All	The range isbecause you
number of classes per grade level at their			subtractfrom!
school.]		11	Now I get it!
		Range	e: Range! The distance from the
1	Welcome to the [Insert your school		greatest to the least! Range! Range!
	name.]	All	[whispered] Range! The distance
	Math Championship!		from the greatest and the least!
Range	Range—the distance between two		Range! Range!
	numbers! Range! Range!	12	Okay, Median. It's time to find you!
	The distance from the greatest to the	13	I know you are in the middle
	least! Range! Range!		somewhere!
Med.	Median—the middle number in a	14	But wait—I'm not just any old
	group in numerical order! Uh-huh!		middle.
Mode	Mode—the numbers that most often	15	You're not? What are you?
	repeat, most often repeat! Oooooh,	14	I'm organized. You will only find
	popular!		me once you put all the numbers in
2	We are the most popular numbers in		order.
	a group!	Med.	Median—the middle number in a
3	Mode, you are just showing off		group in numerical order! Uh-huh!
	because you appear most often!	1	Numerical order, please!
4	Well, I am the Median!	All	[whispered as numerals arrange
5	S/he's in the spotlight!		themselves in order] Median—the
All	Median—Middle—the center of		middle number in a group in
	attention! [sound effect]		numerical order! Uh-huh!
1	Okay, that's enough everybody! It's	2	Now, count in to the middle of the
	time to start this championship! Who		group.
	knows the total number of students at	3	One, two, three, four I think this
	School?		number [or these numbers] is in the
6	students!		middle of the group.
7	What is the smallest number of	3	So, the number in this group
	classes in a grade?		would be the
8	! grade has classes.	All	Median!
9	And what is the largest number of	3	Correcto-mundo!
	classes in a grade?	1	Next set of questions!
10	! grade has classes.	12	How many classes in HS-PK?
1	Tight! So, what is the range of	All	
	classes in each grade at	13	How many classes in kindergarten?
	School?	All	
11	[Insert total # of students.]	14	How many classes in first grade?
	classes!	All	
All	[gesture] [sound effect]	15	How many classes in second grade?

All	
1	How many classes in third grade?
All	
2	How many classes in fourth grade?
All	
3	How many classes in fifth grade?
All	
4	How many classes in sixth grade?
All	
5	Which number did you hear the
	most?
All	
7	Now I get it! is the mode!
8	Because it appears the most.
Mode	Mode—the numbers that most often
	repeat, most often repeat! Oooooh,
	popular!
9	You win!
7	I win!
All	We ALL win!
Range	Range—the distance between two
	numbers! Range! Range!
	The distance from the greatest to the
	the least! Range! Range!
Med.	Median—the middle number in a
	group in numerical order! Uh-huh!
Mode	Mode—the numbers that most often
	repeat, most often repeat! Oooooh,
	popular!
10	And that's it for the
	Math Championship! Everyone's a
	winner!
All	[sound effect]