

REFLECTING UPON THE DATA ...

Calculate the total number of words you wrote per week.

- $Y_T = Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + \dots + Y_N$

Did anything surprise you about the data?

- More than expected?
- As expected?
- Less than expected?

Calculate the average number of words you wrote per week.

- Y_T / W_T
- Scores of 5 - 6 on the SAT have on average 350 - 450 words.¹

¹ www.domesatreview.com/sat-essay-length-measure-of-success

WHAT IS THE MEANING BEHIND THE DATA?

What do the data tell us?

- How does your result relate to the benchmark of 350 – 450 words?
- Is there a relationship between the chosen subject and number of words?
- Can you predict your future progress?

What else might we need to know to interpret the data?

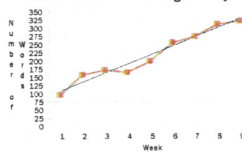
Has this process helped you become a better writer?

Is there a strategy that helped you write more words?

A DIGRESSION: LINEAR REGRESSION

Week	Words	Words	Words
1	100	100	100
2	120	120	120
3	140	140	140
4	160	160	160
5	180	180	180
6	200	200	200
7	220	220	220
8	240	240	240
9	260	260	260

Actual Increase in Writing Fluency



Sample narrative:

This graph represents the actual increase in my writing fluency over a period of nine weeks. I would increase my writing fluency to about 330 words in week 10.

WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

What decisions can we make using the data?

- Can we use the data to define our goals for writing?
- What are two goals?
- How can these be achieved?