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Homework Assignment on Averages

Over the coming three days, pay careful attention to the use of averages that you run into on TV, in newspapers or in magazines. Be sure to take careful notes about the topic that is being discussed and how the average is being used.

Then, taking on the role of a detective, do some research on that topic being discussed and try to find the data source that might have been used to arrive at the average.

After completing your research, draw your own conclusion about how the average was used in that example and whether or not it provided a truthful picture of the topic being discussed.

Try to find and research three examples of averages you encounter and be prepared to discuss them with the class on the day assigned by your teacher.