

# Unit 01: Inferences and Conclusions from Data

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## Standards Alignment

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### New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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MA.S-ID	Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R	Reading Key Ideas and Details
MA.S-ID.A	Summarize, represent, and interpret data on a single count or measurement variable
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. Craft and Structure
MA.S-ID.A.4	Use the mean and standard deviation of a data set to fit it to a normal distribution and to estimate population percentages. Recognize that there are data sets for which such a procedure is not appropriate. Use calculators, spreadsheets, and tables to estimate areas under the normal curve.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R8	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
LA.K-12.NJSLSA.R10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
LA.RST.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough evidence from the text to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to precise details for explanations or descriptions.
MA.S-IC	Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions
MA.S-IC.A	Understand and evaluate random processes underlying statistical experiments
LA.RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler

	but still accurate terms.
MA.S-IC.A.1	Understand statistics as a process for making inferences about population parameters based on a random sample from that population.
LA.RST.11-12.3	Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks; analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.
MA.S-IC.A.2	Decide if a specified model is consistent with results from a given data-generating process, e.g., using simulation.
LA.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
LA.RST.11-12.5	Analyze how the text structures information or ideas into categories or hierarchies, demonstrating understanding of the information or ideas.
MA.S-IC.B	Make inferences and justify conclusions from sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies
MA.S-IC.B.3	Recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies; explain how randomization relates to each.
LA.RST.11-12.6	Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text, identifying important issues that remain unresolved.
MA.S-IC.B.4	Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or proportion; develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling.
MA.S-IC.B.5	Use data from a randomized experiment to compare two treatments; use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant.
MA.S-IC.B.6	Evaluate reports based on data.
LA.RST.11-12.8	Evaluate the hypotheses, data, analysis, and conclusions in a science or technical text, verifying the data when possible and corroborating or challenging conclusions with other sources of information.
LA.RST.11-12.10	By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.

## **Integration of Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills**

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CRP.K-12.CRP1	Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP3	Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP5	Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
CRP.K-12.CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP.K-12.CRP7	Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP9	Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
CRP.K-12.CRP10	Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

## **Technology / Integration of Computer Science and Design Thinking**

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TECH.8.2.12	Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.
TECH.8.2.12.E	Computational Thinking: Programming: Computational thinking builds and enhances problem solving, allowing students to move beyond using knowledge to creating knowledge.
TECH.8.2.12.E.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the problem-solving capacity of computers in our world.
TECH.8.2.12.E.3	Use a programming language to solve problems or accomplish a task (e.g., robotic functions, website designs, applications, and games).
TECH.8.2.12.E.4	Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data types and conditional statements).

## **Interdisciplinary Connections: NJSL for ELA, Social Studies, Science and/or Math Section**

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## **Integration of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Climate Change; Informational and Media LiteracyNew Section**

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see Crosswalks

## **21st Century Life and Careers**

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## **Stage I: Desired Results**

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## **Transfer/Overview/Rationale**

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### **Transfer / Overview / Rationale**

#### Unit Rationale

The purpose of this unit...

In this unit, students see how the visual displays and summary statistics they learned in earlier grades relate to different types of data and to probability distributions. They identify different ways of collecting data - including sample surveys,

experiments, and simulations - and the role that randomness and careful design play in the conclusions that can be drawn.

## Meaning

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## Essential Questions

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1. What is the difference between experimental and theoretical probability?
2. What is the difference between permutations and combinations?
3. How are measures of central tendency different from standard deviation?

## Enduring Understanding/Indicators of Understanding

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- Students will find permutations and combinations of data sets using formulas.
- Students will use simulation to model experimental probability.
- Students will find theoretical probability probability of events using a formula.
- Students will find and analyze the measures of central tendency of given data sets.
- Students will find the standard deviation of given data sets.

## Acquisition (Student Learning Objectives)

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## Knowledge

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Knowledge

Students will know...

- understand the properties of the normal distribution and the vocabulary related to it
- recognize appropriate uses for summarizing, representing, and interpreting given data
- understand random processes
- recognize the purposes of and differences among sample surveys, experiments, and observational studies

- understand the properties of false positives or false negatives
- discern between theoretical probability and experimental probability
- grasp the fundamental differences between permutations and combinations and the appropriate situations in which they should be applied

## **Skills**

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### Skills

Student will be skilled at ...

- use the mean and standard deviation to fit a normal distribution and to make estimates
- use technology to estimate areas under the normal curve
- be able to make inferences about population parameters based on a sample
- evaluate a specific model to verify consistencies with results from a particular process
- explain how randomization as related to different studies
- Use data from a sample survey to estimate a population mean or proportion
- Develop a margin of error through the use of simulation models for random sampling
- use data from randomized experiment to compare two treatments
- use simulations to decide if differences between parameters are significant
- evaluate reports based on data

## **Stage 3: Learning Plan**

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### **Resource and Mentor Texts**

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Resources and Mentor Texts

McDougal Littell textbook and workbooks

Provided attachment of activities.

## **Formative Assessment Strategies**

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### Formative Assessment Strategies

Students should be assigned activities, assignments, and projects from the given cycle of activities document during each cycle. Using the student self-evaluation sheet provided a grade should be determined between the teacher and student for that cycle.

[Academic Support Cycle Activities Explanation.docx](#)

[Cycle Evaluation of Activities.docx](#)

[Student Self-Evaluation.docx](#)

## **Learning Activities/Unit of Study**

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### Learning Activities/Unit of Study

\* All sections listed below are from the McDougal Littell textbook. This book, along with its workbooks, can be used for supplemental resources. All Algebra II classes will be using Pearson resources. The Assessments listed below are not to be given to the support classes but give a timeline of what is being done in their Algebra II classes.

#### Day Activity

1. Chapter 12 – Permutations and Combinations
2. Chapter 12 – Probability
3. Chapter 12 – Probability of Multiple Events
4. Chapter 12– Probability Distributions –
5. Assessment -Differences Assessment
6. Chapter 12 – Conditional Probability -

7. Chapter 12 – Analyzing Data –
8. Chapter 12 – Standard Deviation –
9. Chapter 12 – Samples and Survey
10. Chapter 12 – Binomial Distributions
11. Assessment – Interpret Data
12. Quiz
13. Chapter 12 – Normal Distributions
14. Review Unit 1 – Quizzes and Assessments
15. Unit 1 Assessment

[Will the Best Candidate Win .pdf](#)  
[three shots video website.docx](#)  
[Three Shots Lesson Guide.pdf](#)  
[Three Shots Student Handout.pdf](#)  
[Flavors of the Day.xps](#)  
[Getting the Day Started boxwhisker.docx](#)  
[Just Her Luck.xps](#)  
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[Under Particular Conditions.xps](#)  
[WheelofFortuneProbabilityActivity.pdf](#)

## **Modifications and/or Accommodations**

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### **Suggested Modifications (ELL, Sp. Ed, Gifted, At-risk of Failure)**

#### **English Language Learners**

Native language support: The teacher provides auditory or written content to students in their native language.

Adjusted Speech: The teacher changes speech patterns to increase student comprehension. This could include facing the students, paraphrasing, clearly indicating the most important ideas, and speaking more slowly.

Visuals: The teacher uses graphics, pictures, visuals, and manipulatives. This helps ELL students better understand and comprehend the subjects at hand.

Front-Loading Vocabulary: The teacher front loads vocabulary. This means providing students with a list of important vocabulary words they will need to know for a book, lesson, etc. prior to the lesson being taught. Including pictures to go with the vocabulary words is also very beneficial for the students.

#### **Special Education Students**

**Chunking:** The teacher presents information in a way that makes it easy for students to understand and remember. Chunking is based on the presumption that our working memory is easily overloaded by excessive detail. The best way to deliver information is to organize it into meaningful units. Because students with special needs get overloaded easily, chunking is an effective strategy to use with them.

**Checking for Understanding:** It is important to constantly check for understanding, especially for students who have accommodations. Teachers want to make sure students understand the concepts being covered in a way that makes sense to them.

**Extra time:** The teacher provides students with special needs extra time to complete work or answer questions. It is important to give students enough time to process their thoughts.

**Oral Reading:** The teacher will read work orally to students. Class work such as tests and literature circles may need to be read aloud to the student.

**Timers:** The teacher will use timers as an instructional tool. The use of timers is beneficial for students who have trouble completing tasks. Timers can be helpful so the student is aware of how much time they have to complete an assignment.

## **Students with 504 Plans**

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## **Gifted & Talented Strategies**

**Extensions/Enrichments:** Teachers will provide gifted and talented students with extension/enrichment projects. Students will be challenged to further their understanding, to apply acquired knowledge, and/or to produce something in reference to acquired knowledge.

**Modify/Change Activities:** Teachers will monitor and modify activities to accommodate those students who need to be challenged further. Additional reading, problem-solving, writing, or project work is necessary for those students who are ready to move on at a rate more accelerated than their peers. In this way, G & T students are provided the same opportunity for support as special needs

students.

## Students at Risk of School Failure

**Directions or Instructions:** Make sure directions and/or instructions are given in limited numbers. Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format. Ask students to repeat the instructions or directions to ensure understanding occurs. Check back with the student to ensure he/she hasn't forgotten.

**Peer Support:** Peers can help build confidence in other students by assisting in peer learning. Many teachers use the 'ask 3 before me' approach. This is fine, however, a student at risk may have to have a specific student or two to ask. Set this up for the student so he/she knows who to ask for clarification before going to you.

**Alternate or Modified Assignments:** Always ask yourself, "How can I modify this assignment to ensure the students at risk are able to complete it?" Sometimes you'll simplify the task, reduce the length of the assignment or allow for a different mode of delivery. For instance, many students may hand something in, the at-risk student may jot notes and give you the information verbally. Or, it just may be that you will need to assign an alternate assignment.

**Increase One to One Time:** When other students are working, always touch base with your students at risk and find out if they're on track or needing some additional support. A few minutes here and there will go a long way to intervene as the need presents itself.

**Contracts:** It helps to have a working contract between you and your students at risk. This helps prioritize the tasks that need to be done and ensure completion happens. Each day write down what needs to be completed, as the tasks are done, provide a checkmark or happy face. The goal of using contracts is to eventually have the student come to you for completion sign-offs.

**Hands On:** As much as possible, think in concrete terms and provide hands-on tasks. This means a child doing math may require a calculator or counters. The child may need to tape record comprehension activities instead of writing them. A child may have to listen to a story being read instead of reading it him/herself.

**Tests/Assessments:** Tests can be done orally if need be. Break tests down in smaller increments by having a portion of the test in the morning, another portion after lunch and the final part the next day.

**Seating:** Seat students near a helping peer or with quick access to the teacher. Those with hearing or sight issues need to be close to the instruction which often means near the front.