Essential Question: What are measures of variation?

Questions /Main Ideas	Class Notes
What is the range?	The <mark>range</mark> of a data set is the difference between the greatest value and the least value.
Snakes are 5, 6, 9, 11, and 18 feet long. What is the range?	18-5 = 13 (range) "The lengths vary by no more than 13 feet."
What are quartiles?	Quartiles of a data set divide the data into four equal parts. lower half Median = 29 upper half 18 21 22 24 28 \checkmark 30 31 32 36 37 The median of the lower half is the first quartile, Q_1 . The median of the upper half the third quartile, Q_3 .
What is the interquartile range (IQR)?	The difference between the third quartile and the first quartile is called the interquartile range.

The range measures the variation (how spread out) a set of data is. To find the range, subtract the lowest value from the greatest value. To find the interquartile range, first find the first and third quartile (by taking the median of the lower and upper half) and then finding the difference between them.