

ANALYZING AP STATISTICS DIRECTIONS

Question Stems Groupwork: DESCRIBE

Step 1: Pick Facilitator, Recorder, Reporter, and Time Keeper (someone might have to take two roles)

Step 2: As a group, go over questions 2 & 4 from your homework. To do this, the **facilitator** will ask everyone to share their answers. The **recorder** will write down a “team statement” for each that incorporates everyone’s idea. This should take about **8 minutes**.

2. Analyze your filled-in chart. What are some overall things you can say about how the AP exam uses the word *describe*?

4. Do you think all right answers will be the same for each question? Explain. (To do this, look at a prompt that you’ve learned about. Do you think all right answers are the same for this prompt.)

Step 3: Ask Ms. Dudley for work samples. Spend a few minutes looking at the work samples. You are not looking for content; you are only looking to see how the student *described* in their answer. The **facilitator** should run a discussion about what you think makes a good answer when asked to *describe*. You can relate this to question #3 from your homework. The **recorder** should record on this sheet. This should take about **10 minutes**.

3. What are characteristics of a “E” answer (remember that a E means essentially correct)? Be general here. What would make a good answer for any question that asks you to *describe*?

Step 4: The **reporter** should record their answers to each prompt on the board.