**Can You Guess My IQ?**

As part of a new transcript at our school, the counselors

have decided to include an IQ score in addition to GPA.

Five students requested that the counselors update their transcripts for them: Adam, Bernard, Christie, Deja, and Eldin.

Their IQ scores are 110, 85, 120, 95, 105 but they have been all mixed up and the counselors don’t know which IQ score goes with which student. The guidance counselors are forced to predict the IQ for each student.

Each counselor takes a different approach

**Counselor #1: The New Guy**

The New Guy is so nervous about being wrong, so he wants to play it safe with his predictions and minimize his error. He decides to find the average IQ and use it as his prediction for all five of the students:

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| Student | Adam | Bernard | Christie | Deja | Eldin |
| Predicted IQ |   |   |   |   |   |

**Counselor #2: The Veteran**

The Veteran noticed an equation written on the board in the AP Statistics room: . She realized that GPA can help her to make better predictions. She looks up the GPA of each student:

Adam GPA = 1.8

Bernard GPA = 2.4

Christie GPA = 2.9

Deja GPA = 3.4

Eldin GPA = 3.8

Then she used the line of best fit to make her predictions. 

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| Student | Adam | Bernard | Christie | Deja | Eldin |
| GPA | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Predicted IQ |   |   |   |   |   |

**Counselor #3: The Truth Seeker**

Guidance counselor #3 pulled the five students out of class and found the truth.

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| Student | Adam | Bernard | Christie | Deja | Eldin |
| GPA | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Actual IQ | 85 | 95 | 110 | 105 | 120 |

**Who made the better predictions?**

Now let’s see which counselor made better predictions:

**Counselor #1: The New Guy (used the mean IQ for every prediction)**

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| Student | Adam | Bernard | Christie | Deja | Eldin |
| Actual IQ | 85 | 95 | 110 | 105 | 120 |
| Predicted IQ |   |   |   |   |   |
| Error (Actual - Predicted) |   |   |   |   |   |
| Squared error |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Sum of the squared errors: |   |  |  |  |

**Counselor #2: The Veteran (used the line of best fit for every prediction)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Student | Adam | Bernard | Christie | Deja | Eldin |
| GPA | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Actual IQ | 85 | 95 | 110 | 105 | 120 |
| Predicted IQ |   |   |   |   |   |
| Error (Actual - Predicted) |   |   |   |   |   |
| Squared error |   |   |   |   |   |
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| Sum of the squared errors: |   |  |  |  |

Who did better? Why?

Counselor #1 sum of squared errors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor #2 sum of squared errors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calculate the percentage improvement of the sum of squared errors from Guidance Counselor #1 to Guidance Counselor #2.

Find the correlation (r) and the coefficient of determination (r2) for the data using the calculator.

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| GPA | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 |  |  |  |
| Actual IQ | 85 | 95 | 110 | 105 | 120 |  | r = | r2 =  |

Interpretation for r2: