Mean, Median, Mode, and Range

Bowling is a popular game in the United States. Read the paragraph and study the picture. Then answer the questions below.

In bowling, players try to knock down pins by rolling a bowling ball down the lane. Each game includes ten frames. In each frame, each player has a chance to knock down the pins. If a player knocks down all ten pins with one ball, it is called a strike. If a player knocks down all ten pins with two balls, it is called a spare. Each pin the player knocks down adds one point to the player’s score. On the score sheet, a strike is marked with an “X” and a spare is marked with a “/.” The scores for all ten frames are added together to get a player’s final score.

1. In bowling, what do players try to do with the ball?

2. How many frames are in each game?

3. What is it called when a player knocks down ten pins with one ball?

4. How would you mark the score sheet if a player bowled a spare?

5. How would you figure out a player’s final score in a game?