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Choose the correct answer for each question.

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    - a) $500
    - b) $250
    - c) $100
    - d) $50
2. A car travels 250 miles in 5 hours. How many miles does it travel per hour?
    - a) 50 miles per hour
    - b) 25 miles per hour
    - c) 10 miles per hour
    - d) 5 miles per hour
3. A group of friends want to share some candy equally. If they have 48 pieces of candy and there are 8 friends, how many pieces of candy will each friend get?
    - a) 6 pieces
    - b) 8 pieces
    - c) 10 pieces
    - d) 12 pieces
4. A water tank can hold 1000 liters of water. If 300 liters of water are already in the tank, what percentage of the tank is filled?
    - a) 30%
    - b) 40%
    - c) 50%
    - d) 60%
5. A bicycle costs $80. If a 10% discount is applied, how much will the bicycle cost?
    - a) $72
    - b) $70
    - c) $65
    - d) $60

Section 2: Short Answer Questions

Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. A water tank can hold 1200 liters of water. If 400 liters of water are already in the tank, how much more water can be added? Explain your answer.

2. A company produces 200 units of a product per day. If the production cost per unit is $10, what is the total production cost per day? Explain your answer.

3. A person invests $500 in a savings account that earns 3% interest per year. How much interest will the person earn in a year? Explain your answer.

4. A group of friends want to share some money equally. If they have $120 and there are 6 friends, how much money will each friend get? Explain your answer.

5. A bicycle costs $120. If a 15% discount is applied, how much will the bicycle cost? Explain your answer.

Section 3: Project-Based Task

Design a solution to the following problem:

A school wants to build a new playground. The playground will have a rectangular shape with a length of 20 meters and a width of 15 meters. If the school wants to put a fence around the playground, how many meters of fencing will they need? Explain your answer and provide a diagram.

Section 4: Performance Task

Analyze the data in the table below and answer the questions that follow.

Month	Sales
January	100
February	120
March	150
April	180
May	200

1. What is the total sales for the 5 months?

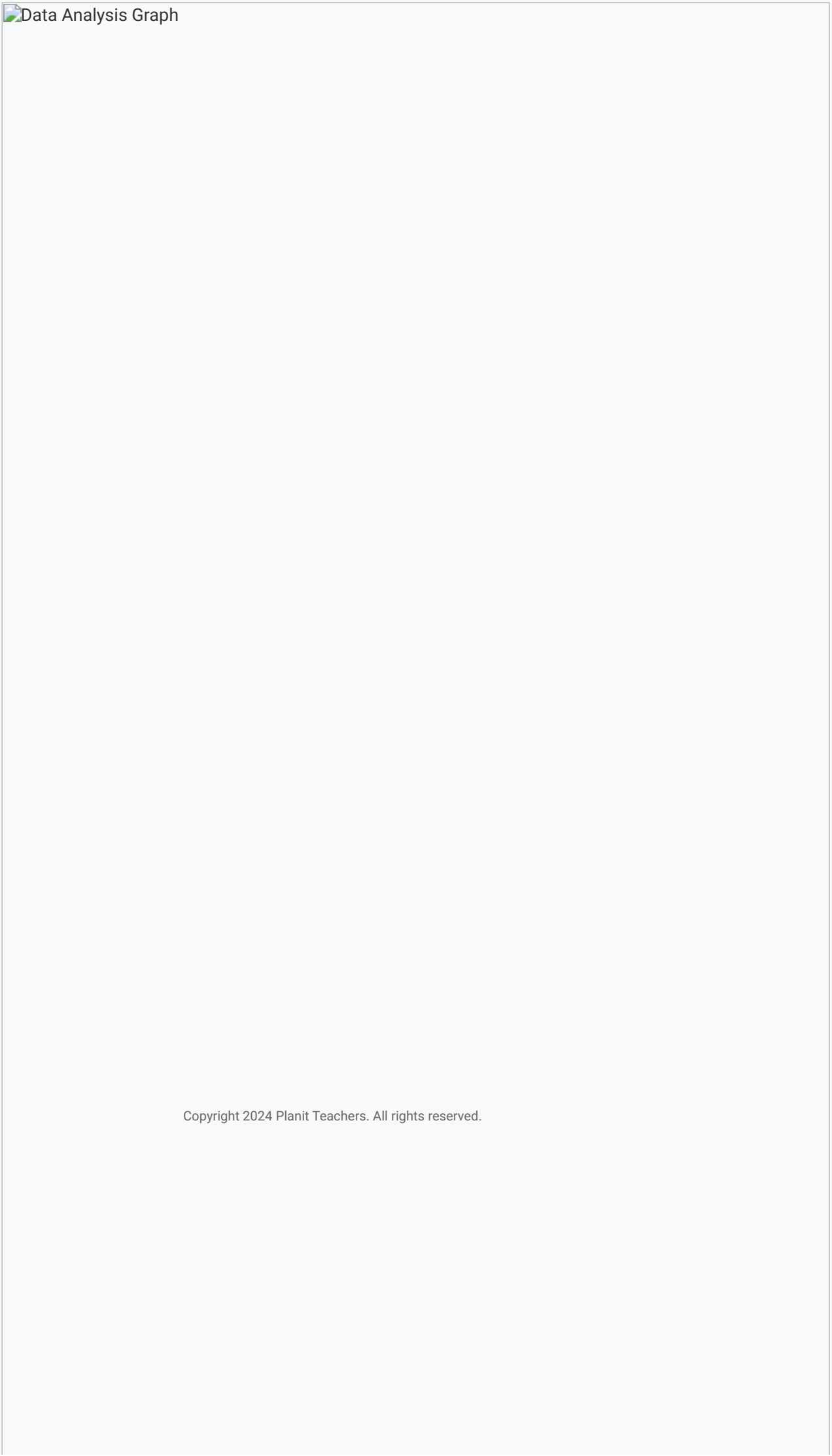
2. What is the average sales per month?

3. Which month has the highest sales?

4. Which month has the lowest sales?

Section 5: Data Analysis

Analyze the data in the graph below and answer the questions that follow.



1. What is the trend in the data?

2. What is the highest value in the data?

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Section 6: Problem-Solving

Solve the following problems.

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Section 7: Critical Thinking

Answer the following questions critically.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using technology in the classroom?
2. How can mathematics be used to solve real-world problems?
3. What are the benefits and drawbacks of standardized testing?
4. How can teachers incorporate project-based learning into their curriculum?

Section 8: Reflection

Reflect on your learning throughout this assessment.

What did you learn about mathematics and its applications? What challenges did you face, and how did you overcome them? What would you like to learn more about in the future?

Section 9: Conclusion

Summarize your findings and conclusions.

In conclusion, this assessment has demonstrated the importance of mathematics in real-world applications. Through data analysis, problem-solving, and critical thinking, we have seen how mathematics can be used to solve complex problems and make informed decisions.

Section 10: Recommendations

Provide recommendations for future learning and improvement.

1. What topics would you like to explore further in mathematics?
2. What skills or strategies would you like to develop to improve your mathematical understanding?
3. What resources or support would you need to achieve your mathematical goals?

Section 11: Appendices

Include any additional materials or resources used throughout the assessment.

This section should include any graphs, charts, tables, or other materials used to support your analysis and conclusions.

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