

SCATTER PLOT TEMPLATE

The scatter plot template is designed to be used when students return from the cemetery with the date of death and age of death data collected from their assigned blocks at the cemetery.

Students are encouraged to write in the age of the individual into the correct decade cell. Students will be astounded by their results and will have many questions. Further student inquiry is encouraged. See the Mortality teaching unit for suggestions for extending the inquiry.

Students can use the template to compare the Quarantine Island Cemetery data, with the data from the Old Cromwell Cemetery and with data they have collected. It can also be used to compare with current newspaper death notice data. This allows data to be compared across different communities and across time.

Student Worksheet: Scatter plot template for graph for age at death and decade of death

AGE																
100 - 90																
89 - 80																
79 - 70																
69 - 60																
59 - 50																
49 - 40																
39 - 30																
29 - 20																
19 - 10																
1 - 9																
0 - 1																
YEAR	1850 - 1859	1860 - 1869	1870 - 1879	1880 - 1889	1890 - 1899	1900 - 1909	1910 - 1919	1920 - 1929	1930 - 1939	1940 - 1949	1950 - 1959	1960 - 1969	1970 - 1979	1980 - 1989	1990 - 2000	2000 - 2010