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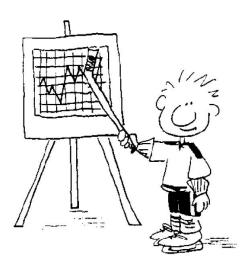
# The Real Stats on Mr. Hockey

#### Pre-Visit Activity:

Gordie Howe, whose career spanned over thirty years, is considered one of the best players to don the blades and fire the puck into the back of the opposition's net. For this reason, he was given the title of Mr. Hockey.

Answer the following question in essay format:

Examine Gordie Howe's professional career over his thirty-year span and assess which decade was his best. Use the information on pages 2-3 to help with your answer.



Mr. Hockey
Gordie Howe:
Born: Floral,
Saskatchewan,
March 31,1928
Right Wing.
Shoots right
& left.
6', 205 lbs.

Season	Club	League	GP	G	A	TP	GP	G	A	TP
1945-46	Omaha	USHL	51	22	28	48	6	2	1	3
1945-46	Detroit	NHL	58	7	12	22	5	0	0	0
1946-47	Detroit	NHL	60	16	28	44	10	1	1	1
1947-46 1948-49 <sup>ag</sup>	Detroit	NHL	40	12	25	37	11	*8	*3	* 11
1949-50 <sup>afg</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	35	33	68	1	0	0	0
1949-50 s	Detroit	NHL	70	*43	*43	* 86	6	4	3	7
1950-51 s	Detroit	NHL	70	*47	39	* 86	8	2	*5	* 7
1952-53 <sup>bcdg</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	*49	*46	* 95	6	2	5	7
1952-55 s	Detroit	NHL	70	33	*48	* 81	12	4	3	7
1954-55 <sup>fg</sup>	Detroit	NHL	64	29	33	62	11	*9	11	* 20
1954-56 <sup>a</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	38	41	79	10	3	9	12
1956-57 <sup>bedg</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	* 44	45	*89	5	2	5	7
1957-58 <sup>bd</sup>	Detroit	NHL	64	33	44	77	4	1	1	2
1958-59 <sup>a</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	32	46	78		-		-
1959-60	Detroit	NHL	70	28	45	73	6	1	5	6
1960-61ª	Detroit	NHL	64	23	49	72	11	4	11	* 15
1961-62ª	Detroit	NHL	70	33	44	77	-		-	-
1962-63 <sup>bed</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	*38	48	*86	11	7	9	*16
1963-64ª	Detroit	NHL	69	26	47	73	14	9	10	*19
1964-65 <sup>ag</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	29	47	76	7	4	2	6
1965-66 <sup>b</sup>	Detroit	NHL	70	29	46	75	12	4	6	10
1966-67ae	Detroit	NHL	69	25	40	65	-		-	-
1967-68 <sup>b</sup>	Detroit	NHL	74	39	43	82			_	
1968-69 <sup>b</sup>	Detroit	NHL	76	44	59	103	-			_
1969-70 <sup>b</sup>	Detroit	NHL	76	31	40	71	4	2	0	2
1970-71	Detroit	NHL	61	23	29	52	-	-	-	
1971-72	Did Not I									
1972-73	Did Not I									
$1973-74^{\mathrm{bdfg}}$	Houston	WHA	70	31	69	100	13	3	*14	17
$1974\text{-}75^{\mathrm{bfg}}$	Houston	WHA	75	34	65	99	13	8	12	20
$1975\text{-}76^{\mathrm{g}}$	Houston	WHA	78	32	70	102	17	4	8	12
$1976\text{-}77^{\mathrm{g}}$	Houston	WHA	62	24	44	68	11	5	3	8
1977-78	New England	WHA	76	34	62	96	14	5	5	10
1978-79	New England	WHA	58	19	24	43	10	3	1	4
1979-80	Hartford	NHL	80	15	26	41	3	1	1	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Second All-Star Team (right wing)

To aid you in your quest, you should complete the assignments on the next page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> First All-Star Team (right wing)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> League Scoring Championship

d League's Most Valuable Player

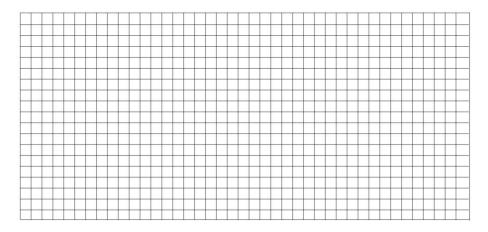
Award for outstanding service to hockey in the United States

League's Playoff Champion

g First place team during regular season

League leader

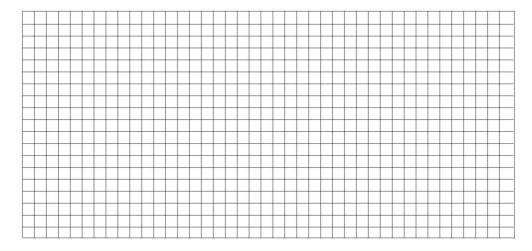
a) Draw a line graph showing the goal and point production from both regular season and playoffs.



b) Calculate the mean or average and standard deviation of the goal and point production for the regular season and playoffs in each decade.



c) Draw a bar graph comparing the averages of goal and point production for the regular season and playoffs of each decade.



In making your final assessment, consider the championships, awards and honours he received during each decade. Other variables such as his age and how many games he played should also be taken into account.

#### Hall Visit Activity:

Upon visiting the Hockey Hall of Fame, select one of the following topics and collect data which will enable you to make a comparison. Using the facilities, computer terminals in the Esso Great Hall and the various displays, collect data on the information sheet provided.

When gathering career statistics, select the 10 best consecutive years for both players.

#### Topics:

- Andy Bathgate and Johnny Bucyk
- Bobby Hull and Frank Mahovlich
- Frank "King" Clancy and Eddie Shore
- Phil Esposito and Bobby Orr between 1967-68 the and 1973-74 seasons.
- Henri Richard and Dave Keon between the 1960-61 and 1969-70 seasons.

		Regular Season				Play	yoffs		
Season	Team	GP	G	A	TP	GP	G	A	TP

Achievement Awards		
Championships		

Player 2 Biographical Information_		

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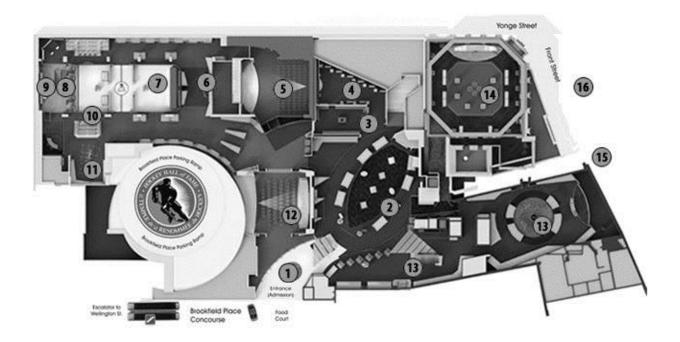
### Post-Hall Visit Activity:

From your research, determine which player achieved greater success. When answering this question, use statistical data and other variables. Your essay should be 750 to 1,000 words using proper essay format.



### GREAT MOMENTS GUIDE MAP

#### Floor plan of the Hockey Hall of Fame



- 1. Entrance Foyer Displays
- 2. Honda NHL Zone
- 3. Canadiens Dressing Room
- 4. Via Rail Stanley Cup Dynasties
- 5. TSN Theatre
- 6. Scotiabank Hometown Hockey
- 7. NHLPA Game Time
- 8. TSN/RDS Broadcast Zone
- 9. EA Sports NHL15 / PS4 Game Kiosks

- 10. Shoot for a Cure Slapshot Trivia
- 11. Upper Deck Collectors' Corner
- 12. Tim Hortons Theatre
- 13. Tissot World of Hockey
- 14. Esso Great Hall & NHL Trophies
- 15. Spirit of Hockey Retail Store
- 16. Exterior Sculptures
- D.K. (Doc) Seaman Hockey Resource Centre