Really Good Stuff Activity Guide

## Question of the Day Graphing Banner Set

Congratulations on your purchase of the Really Good Stuff ${ }^{\circledR}$ Question of the Day Graphing Banner Set! This set is designed to explore and organize concepts in your classroom. Graphing allows you to get to know your students better as well as allowing them to express their individuality.

Included in this Really Good Stuff ${ }^{\ominus}$ set you'll find:

- One Write Again ${ }^{\circledast}$ Poster, $18^{\prime \prime}$ by 13"
- One Write Again ${ }^{\circledR}$ Banner, $12^{\prime \prime}$ by 39"
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

How to Use this Banner:


Use pushpins to hang the banner on a bulletin board or attach it to your chalkboard or easel with tape or magnets.

Begin by looking at the banner set together with your students. Explain that there will be a graphing question of the day written on the lines provided. In the activity guide, there are 200+ questions to choose from. You can select questions that align with a particular subject you are studying in your class or you can randomly choose a question to use on the graph. The selection of a graphing question can also be a designated classroom job for one of your students.

The numbers on the left side of the graph range from 1-20. This will help determine which choices selected are the most and the least. On the bottom of the graph there are a maximum of five boxes for choices. These will change daily to match the possible answers to the question of the day. Questions will have a range of 2-5 answer choices.

Use this graph at a time of the day that fits into your schedule. Some suggestions would be:

- As students come into the classroom in the morning.
- Returning from recess.
- During independent work time. (You may need to structure when students work on the graph so that your entire class isn't trying to respond to the graph at the same time! Allow students to respond in groups of 3-4.)

It is important to model how the graph works. Write a graphing question of the day on the poster, for example, "What color do you like most?" In the bottom spaces provided, use a dry erase marker to write in the following choices: red, green, blue, yellow, purple. Students can reveal their choices in a variety of ways:

- Students can write their response on a Post-it ${ }^{\circledR}$ note and attach it above the selected choice.
- Students can use a dry erase marker to draw a smiley face in the box above their choice.
- Students can write their name in the box above their choice.
- Students can color in the appropriate box that matches their choice.
- Students can make an "X" above the appropriate box that matches their choice.

You may want to have students reveal their choices in one particular style before you move on to a different type of response. (e.g., students may draw a smiley face to provide their answer for the first week or two, before you have them respond on a sticky note.)

Most of the questions have multiple responses that you can use. You may use the choices provided for each question or may modify them to fit your students as you get to know them. There are a few questions that don't have definite answers to choose from. (e.g., What is your favorite TV show?) You need to elicit answers depending on your age group and interest level. Once the class has brainstormed possible choices, you can write them in the boxes at the bottom of the graph. You may want to have one of the choices be "other" or inform the students that they must select from the choices provided.

Feel free to use questions that may not be in this activity guide. You may discover questions that present themselves through a particular unit of study. Also, you can challenge your students to think of possible questions/ answers to their own graphing question of the day. This would be especially good for students who need an extra challenge in your classroom.

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## Graphing Question of the Day

1. Which color do you like most? (red, green, blue, yellow, purple)
2. Which is your favorite fast food restaurant? (McDonald's®, Burger King®, Pizza Hut®, Taco Bell®, Kentucky Fried Chicken ${ }^{\ominus}$ )
3. What is your favorite kind of fast food to eat? (french fries, milkshakes, nuggets, hamburger, cheeseburger)
4. What is your favorite animal? (lion, bear, elephant, giraffe, monkey)
5. Do you have a dog, cat, rabbit, fish, hamster?
6. What type of math problem do you like doing most? (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, word problems)
7. What is your favorite cheese? (Swiss, Yellow American, White American, Mozzarella, Provolone)
8. How many siblings do you have? $(0,1,2,3,4$ or more)
9. What is your favorite sandwich filling? (PB\&J, cheese, turkey, tuna, or vegetables)
10. What is your favorite type of cookie? (chocolate chip, oatmeal, raisin, peanut butter, or vanilla wafer)
11. What is your favorite ice cream flavor? (vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, rocky road, or mint chip)
12. What would you rather be when you grow up? (astronaut, chef, artist, teacher, doctor)
13. What kind of pet would you LIKE to have? (dog, cat, ferret, gerbil, snake)
14. What is your favorite food? (pizza, chicken nuggets, spaghetti, tacos, hamburgers)
15. How would you rather spend your summer vacation? (at a theme park, at home, at grandma's, at the pool, camping)
16. Which TV channel would you rather watch? (Disney channel, Nickelodeon"', Cartoon Network"', ABC Family, Weather Channel)
17. What sports do you play? (soccer, basketball, baseball, dance, gymnastics)
18. How many people are in your family? $(2,3,4,5,6$ or more)
19. Which time is closer to the time you get up? (6:00 AM, 6:30 AM, 7:00 AM, 7:15 AM, 7:30 AM)
20. What time do you go to bed? (7:30 PM, 8:00 PM, 8:30 PM, 9:00 PM or later)
21. What year were you born? $(1999,2000,2001$, 2002 - adjust for age of students)
22. What is your favorite holiday? (Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day, Easter, Your Birthday)
23. What is your favorite shape? (circle, square, triangle, rectangle, diamond)
24. What do you like better? (the aquarium, the zoo, an amusement park, the beach, going shopping)
25. What is your favorite video game? (elicit games played by your students prior to doing this graph activity)
26. Which would you prefer to write with? (pen, pencil, marker, crayon, colored pencil)
27. What instrument do you play (or would you like to play)? (flute, piano, violin, drums, trumpet)
28. What is your favorite baseball team? (select teams near your hometown or popular teams at the time)
29. How long do you watch TV each day? (1 hour or less, 2 hours, 3 hours, 4 hours, $5+$ hours)
30. What would you prefer to do? (read, draw, play outside, cook, paint)
31. Which genre do you enjoy most? (fiction, nonfiction, science fiction, mystery, poetry)
32. What color hair do you have? (dark brown, light brown, blonde, black, red )
33. How would you describe your hair? (long, short, curly, neat, messy)
34. What is your favorite season? (winter, spring, summer, fall)
35. What kind of clothes do you like to wear? (shorts \& t-shirts, jeans \& long shirt, wool pants \& heavy shirt, jeans \& sweatshirt, dress clothes)
36. How many books have you read this week? (1, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 6 or more)
37. Who did you read with this week? (mom, dad, brother, sister, self)
38. What is your favorite TV show? (select shows at student interest and age level)
39. What do you like to play at recess? (tag, basketball, kickball, swings, slide)
40. What did you do over winter vacation? (ski/snowboard, watched TV, visited family \& friends, went shopping, played video games)

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41. What did you do over summer vacation? (went on vacation, read books, visited family \& friends, went swimming, went to camp)
42. What kind of winter sports do you like best? (ski, snowboard, tube/sled, ice-skate, make a snowman)
43. How many states have you visited? ( $1-3,3-5,5-7$, 7-9, 10 or more)
44. What is your favorite thing to do outside? (climb trees, play on toy set, run outside, ride bikes, play hide \& seek)
45. How many times have you moved? ( $0,1,2,3,4$ or more)
46. What is your favorite candy flavor? (apple, cherry, grape, watermelon, strawberry)
47. Who do you admire most? (a relative, a friend, a teacher, a TV character, a character from a story you read)
48. How many cars are in your household? ( $0-1,2,3,4$, 5 or more)
49. What is your favorite pizza topping? (cheese, pepperoni, meatball, sausage, veggies)
50. What is your favorite snack? (cookies, string cheese, chips, pretzels, fruit)
51. Which sport do you most like to watch on TV? (football, basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis)
52. Which fruit do you like to eat most? (apples, bananas, oranges, cherries, strawberries)
53. Which fruit do you dislike eating most? (apples, bananas, oranges, cherries, strawberries)
54. Which vegetable do you like to eat most? (broccoli, corn, carrots, string beans, lettuce)
55. Which vegetable do you dislike eating most? (broccoli, corn, carrots, string beans, lettuce)
56. Which school subject is your favorite? (reading, writing, math, science, social studies)
57. Which flavor gum do you like best? (peppermint, bubblegum, watermelon, grape, lemon)
58. Which farm animal is your favorite? (horse, cow, pig, duck, sheep)
59. Which lunch meal do you like best? (sandwich, soup, salad, pizza, macaroni and cheese)
60. How many TV's do you have in your house? ( $0,1,2$, 3, 4 or more)
61. What kinds of cars are in your family? (SUV, truck, compact car, van, motorcycle)
62. How long can you stand on one foot? ( 10 sec., 20 sec., 30 sec., 1 min., 2 min.)
63. What kind of shoes are you wearing today? (sneakers, boots, sandals, flip flops, dress shoes)
64. How much allowance do you make? ( $\$ 0, \$ 1-\$ 5, \$ 5-$ \$10, \$10-\$15, \$15+)
65. What chore do you do at home? (feed a pet, water the plants, set the table, make my bed)
66. What is the last thing you do at night? (brush my teeth, say my prayers, read a book, take a bath, drink a glass of milk)
67. What is the first thing you do in the morning? (get dressed, take a shower, eat breakfast, open the curtains, go to the bathroom)
68. What stage of writing are you in right now? (brainstorming ideas, rough draft, revising, editing, publishing)
69. Which color are you wearing the most? (red, blue, green, brown, purple)
70. What gender are you? (boy, girl)
71. In what season is your birthday? (spring, summer, winter, fall)
72. How do you get to school? (bus, walk, ride bike, parents drive me)
73. Are there more males or females in your house? (males, females, same number)
74. How many letters are in your name? (3 or less, 4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10+)
75. How many vowels are in your name? (1, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5,5+)
76. What do you put on your french fries? (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, soy sauce, vinegar)
77. What is your favorite special activity at school? (gym, music, library, art, computer)
78. What are you best at? (math, reading, writing, drawing, science)
79. Which vegetable do you like the least? (broccoli, spinach, corn, tomatoes, carrots)
80. What are you most scared of? (the dark, scary movies, ghost stories, monsters, high places)
81. What is your favorite kind of meat to eat? (beef, chicken, turkey, fish, ham)
82. In what kind of weather do you like to play? (sunny, snowy, rainy, windy)
83. What kind of boat have you been in? (cruise ship, row boat, canoe, kayak)
84. What is your favorite $M \& M^{\circledR}$ color? (red, green, blue, yellow, brown)
85. What is your favorite thing to do in math? (count, add, subtract, story problems, draw shapes)
86. How many sleepovers have you been on this year? ( $0,1,2,3,4$ or more)
87. Which relative do you look up to? (aunt, uncle, cousin, grandma, grandpa)
88. How many cousins do you have? $(0,1,2,3,4$ or more)

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89. Which kind of swing do you prefer? (tire swing, rope swing, playground swing)
90. What is the first thing you do when you get home from school? (eat a snack, do your homework, kiss a parent, play outside, watch TV)
91. How do you wake up in the morning? (just wake up, alarm clock, mom, dad, sibling)
92. What are you wearing on your wrist? (watch, bracelet, tattoo / sticker, hair band)
93. Which hand do you write with? (right hand, left hand, both hands)
94. Which hand do you throw a ball with? (right hand, left hand, both hands)
95. What kind of hair does your mom have? (long and straight, short and straight, long and curly, short and curly)
96. What kind of hair does your dad have? (short, long, curly, no hair)
97. Who has the same color hair as you? (your mom, your dad, both mom and dad, neither)
98. How do you like to sleep? (on your back, your belly, your side, don't know, varies)
99. What kinds of dreams do you have? (scary, funny, happy, sad, don't remember)
100. What are you wearing to school today? (pants, shorts, skirt, dress, sweatpants)
101. How many teeth have you lost? ( $0,1,2,3,4$ or more)
102. What do you like to drink? (milk, water, juice, soda)
103. Which body part gets cold first? (fingers, toes, cheeks, nose, hand)
104. Where do you think would be the hardest place to fall asleep? (in a car, plane, classroom, train, boat)
105. If you were told you had to attend school longer, which would you prefer? (arrive earlier, stay later, come on Saturday)
106. How many floors are in your home? (1 level, 2 floors, 3 floors, 4 floors, more than 4 floors)
107. How many bedrooms are in your house? $(1,2,3,4$ or more)
108. Do you have your own bedroom or share with a brother or sister? (have own room, share with brother, share with sister)
109. What would you rather play in? (sand, snow, mud)
110. What is your favorite reading activity? (read alone, read with a friend, read with a parent, be read to by a parent)
111. How would you describe your driveway? (flat, sloped toward your house, or sloped away from your house)
112. Where would you rather travel? (outer space, deep in the ocean, around the world)
113. What would you rather have as a reward? (stay up late at night, eat extra dessert, decide what your family watches on TV that night)
114. What did you eat for breakfast this morning? (cereal, eggs, waffles, bagel, toast)
115. What chore would you rather have? (help cook in the kitchen, clean the house, or help in the yard)
116. Which would you rather do during work time at school? (read a book, write a story, solve a math problem, perform a science experiment)
117. Who would you most like to have as a guest reader for our class? (art teacher, PE teacher, principal, custodian, nurse)
118. Which are you more scared of? (high places, getting lost, flying in an airplane, going in a dark cave)
119. Which "super skill" would you rather have? (be able to fly, have amazing strength, be invisible, or have x-ray vision)
120. Which would you rather be for a day? (the teacher, the principal, the president, yourself)
121. What would you do if you found money on your way to school? (keep it, give it to your teacher, tell a parent, share it with a friend, spend it at lunch)
122. Where were you born? (the town you live in, another town in your state, another state, or another country)
123. Who is your favorite relative? (aunt, uncle, grandma, grandpa)
124. How would you rather see your bedroom painted? (stripes, polka dots, flowers, a plaid pattern)
125. Which do you like to buy most at the movies? (popcorn, candy, peanuts, soda, ice cream)
126. How many sleepovers have you had at your house? ( $0,1,2,3,4$ or more)
127. Which type of food do you like to eat most? (Mexican, Chinese, Italian, Indian, Japanese)
128. Which kind of flower do you like best? (daffodils, roses, tulips, daisies, violets)
129. Where is the last place you went on a picnic? (beach, lake, family/friends house, your own backyard, forest)
130. What is your favorite ride at an amusement park? (merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, roller coaster, bumper cars)
131. Which storybook character would you like to be for the day? (Flat Stanley, The Gingerbread Boy, Jack and the Beanstalk, Sleeping Beauty)
132. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? (Walt Disney World ${ }^{\oplus}$, water park, treehouse in the backyard, beach house, mountain top)

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133. Which hot drink do you like best? (tea, hot cocoa, creamy soup)
134. What is your favorite color gumball? (red, yellow, blue, green, orange)
135. What is your favorite dinosaur? (Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Brontosaurus, Pterodactyl, Dionysius)
136. What is your favorite thing to see at a parade? (clowns, marching band, floats, fire trucks, horses)
137. What do you like to do at the beach? (boogie board, get a tan, build sandcastles, play in the water)
138. What does your Mom remind you about the most? (wearing your shoes in the house, cleaning up your room, starting your homework, eating your dinner, putting your dirty clothes in the hamper)
139. What is your favorite way to eat potatoes? (french fries, mashed, baked, home fries, steak fries)
140. If you went grocery shopping, what would be the first thing you would buy (or ask your parent to buy?) (fruit, chips, cookies, milk, ice cream)
141. When you ride in the car, where do you sit? (right side, left side, in the middle)
142. How did you travel on your last family vacation? (train, bus, car, airplane, boat)
143. Which animal are you most scared of? (snake, dog, cat, mouse, skunk)
144. If you could move your family, where would you move? (to another town in your state, another state, another country, stay where you live)
145. Which event would make you happiest? (perfect score on a test, losing a tooth, winning a race, getting a present, winning the job of class president)
146. What shape would you say your favorite food is? (round, square, rectangle, triangle)
147. What is your favorite green food? (spinach, peas, broccoli, apples, cucumbers)
148. What is your favorite red food? (tomatoes, strawberries, apples, beets, raspberries)
149. What do you like to put on your bagel? (cream cheese, butter, jelly, peanut butter)
150. Which do you think is cutest? (puppy, kitten, baby bird, hermit crab, bunny)
151. Is the number of letters in your first name odd or even? (odd, even)
152. Is the number of letters in your last name odd or even? (odd, even)
153. Is the number of letters in both your first and last name odd or even? (odd, even)
154. Who cooks most meals in your home? (mom, dad, both, private chef, eat out)
155. Which famous person would you like to meet? (the President, an actor, actress, singer, or sports star)
156. When you ride on the bus, where do you like to sit? (in the front, in the middle, in the back, I don't ride the bus)
157. Which flavor toothpaste do you like best? (mint, bubble gum, tutti-frutti, cinnamon)
158. What is your favorite kind of tree? (pine tree, maple tree, apple tree, coconut tree, birch tree)
159 Where would you rather go swimming? (a pool, a lake, a river, a pond, at the beach)
159. What is your favorite thing to do in the water? (play water games, jump off the diving board, float on a raft, swim around, swim underwater)
160. What do you think is the hardest thing to do? (stand on your head, balance on one foot, whistle, wiggle your ears, snap your fingers)
161. What is your favorite way to eat chocolate? (in a candy bar, milkshake, ice cream cone, cookies, pudding)
162. Who is your favorite Sesame Street character? (Big Bird, Elmo, Bert, Ernie, Cookie Monster)
163. What is your favorite flavor of popcorn? (plain, butter, cheese, caramel)
164. What kind of hat do you like to wear best? (baseball hat, cowboy hat, fancy hat, magic hat)
165. What food do you like to eat best at Thanksgiving? (turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple pie, stuffing)
166. What kind of pet have you ever had in your classroom? (hamster, bunny, turtle, hermit crab, snake)
167. Which is your favorite folk tale? (Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk)
168. What kind of jewelry do you like to wear? (bracelets, rings, necklaces, earrings, watch)
169. When you watch TV, where do you like to sit? (couch, chair, floor, beanbag, pillows)
170. What do you like to put on your pancakes? (butter, syrup, jam, nothing)
171. What do you like to put ice cubes in? (water, juice, soda, milk, lemonade)
172. What is your favorite kind of bug? (beetle, ant, ladybug, praying mantis, spider)
173. How did your last tooth fall out? (I pulled it out, someone else pulled it out, came out while eating, wiggled it with my tongue, came out when I fell down)
174. What have you shared with a friend this week? (snack, book, markers, scissors, funny joke)

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176. What is your favorite color of the rainbow? (purple, red, orange, yellow, blue)
177. If you could dress up in a costume, what would you be? (princess, cowboy, pirate, animal, astronaut)
178. If an animal could visit your school, what would it be? (elephant, tiger, bear, giraffe, rhinoceros)
179. How would you like to get to school? (bike, horse, helicopter, hot air balloon, skateboard)
180. What is your favorite thing to eat that is yellow? (pasta, bananas, corn, cheese)
181. What is your favorite bath-time toy? (boat, rubber duck, dolls, lots of bubbles)
182. What kind of light do you like best to read by? (lamp, flashlight, sunlight, firelight)
183. What would you like to fly in? (airplane, helicopter, hot air balloon, rocket ship, jet)
184. What is your favorite meal to eat? (breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner, brunch)
185. What is your favorite time of the day? (morning, afternoon, evening, nighttime)
186. When do you prefer to wake up? (early, sleep in late, on time, before everyone else )
187. What is the first thing you do when you wake up on a Saturday morning? (watch TV, wake up a parent, wake up a sibling, get dressed and go outside, read a book)
188. What is your favorite thing to smell? (cookies baking, popcorn popping, bacon cooking, chicken barbecuing, pizza)
189. What kind of books do you like? (small, large, hardcover, softcover, pop-up)
190. What is the best hiding place? (under your bed, behind the couch, in the closet, in the basement, behind a door)
191. Which campfire snack do you like the best? (marshmallows, s'mores, hot dogs, popcorn)
192. What gymnastic activity are you best at? (cartwheel, handstand, somersault)
193. What is your favorite board game to play? (Sorry, Monopoly®, Checkers, Scrabble®, Boggle ${ }^{\ominus}$ )
194. What is your favorite card game? (Go Fish, Concentration, War, Slap-jack, Old Maid)
195. How do you like your eggs? (fried, scrambled, omelet, hard boiled, soft boiled)
196. What is your favorite pumpkin face? (scary, happy, angry, funny, confused)
197. Where are you most ticklish? (stomach, underarms, under chin, back, feet)
198. What do you like to do on a rainy day? (read a book, watch TV, play games, bake cookies, take a nap)
199. How do you choose a book to read? (front cover, easy words, pictures, recommended by a friend, topic or theme)
200. What kind of milk do you like to drink? (regular, chocolate, strawberry, I don't drink milk)
201. What is your favorite berry? (strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, cranberry)
202. What sound do you like to hear best? (songs, wind chimes, birds chirping, rain falling, waves lapping)
203. What is the best way to cool off on a hot summer day? (run under the sprinkler, stay in the air conditioning, go in the pool, drink lemonade, stand by a fan)
204. What is the best way to stay warm in the winter? (drink hot chocolate, sit by the fire, wear warm slippers, visit a tropical island, wear a thick sweater)
205. What keeps you driest on a rainy day? (umbrella, raincoat, rain boots, rain hat)
206. What do you zip the most? (coats, pants, bags, sweatshirts, sweater, sneakers)
207. How do you put on your sneakers? (Velcro ${ }^{\circledR}$, laces, zippers, snaps, or slip-on)
208. Which is your favorite way to eat cheese? (on pizza, on nachos, in a grilled cheese sandwich, on crackers, just plain)
209. Which is your favorite thing to buy from the ice cream truck? (ice cream sandwiches, popsicles, ice cream bars, ice cream cones, ice cream cups)
210. What kind of paper do you like best? (paper with lines, paper with no lines, construction paper, origami paper, tissue paper)
211. Which is your favorite performer to see at the circus? (lion tamers, trapeze artists, jugglers, clowns, master of ceremonies)
212. What is your favorite way to use chalk? (on a chalkboard, hopscotch, draw on paper, draw on the driveway)
213. What do you like to put on your hot dog? (ketchup, mustard, relish, chili, nothing)
214. What gym exercise do you like to do the most? (jumping jacks, sit-ups, push-ups, running in place, stretches)
215. Which do you like most? (first day of school, every day of school, the last day of school)
