Time Frame: 50 minutes

Subject Matter:  *t* - Test TELL ME

Objective: TSWBAT test means for small samples, using the *t* test.

Standards: DA – 4.10

 Materials: PowerPoint Presentation, Calculator, and Worksheets

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Presentation of Information

In pairs, the students will be asked to solve the following problems.

1. A researcher estimates that the average height of the buildings of 30 or more stories in a large city is at least 700 feet. A random sample of 10 buildings is selected, and the heights in feet are shown. At $α=0.025$, is there enough evidence to reject the claim?

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3. A large university reports that the mean salary of parents of an entering class is $91,600. To see how this compare to his university, a president surveys 28 randomly selected families and finds that their average income is $88,500. If the standard deviation is $10,000, can the president conclude that there is difference? Using $α=0.10$, is he correct?
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