Graph Match Challenge

Goal: Use clues to match a graph with the correct dataset.

What to Do:

- 1. Look at the **mystery graph** provided (printed or digital).
- 2. Review 2–3 datasets that might have produced it.
- 3. Use your reasoning to **match the graph** to the correct dataset.
- 4. Be ready to explain your choice:
 - What shape or trend helped you decide?
 - o Are the values consistent with what the graph shows?

Tip: Focus on patterns (up/down), value ranges, and labels to narrow it down.

Design Your Own Dataset

Goal: Create a dataset about something you're interested in—and turn it into a graph! What to Do:

- 1. Think of a topic you're curious about:
 - o Favorite snacks, hours of sleep, pets people own, number of books read, etc.
- 2. Collect or imagine at least 5–10 rows of data.
 - o Example: Ask friends their favorite colors or how many siblings they have.
- 3. Organize your data in a simple table (2–3 columns).
- 4. Upload it into the <u>DataViz Tool</u> or draw your graph by hand.
- 5. Choose the **best graph type** (bar, line, scatter, etc.) and **give it a title**.

Tip: Try to tell a story with your graph—what do you notice?

Two Truths and a Lie

Goal: Create a dataset and graph, then write two true statements and one made-up statement about it.

What to Do:

- 1. Think of a **scenario and a dataset** you want to create (e.g., average screen time, student scores, plant growth).
- 2. Make up a dataset that **looks realistic** and upload it into the DataViz tool.
- 3. Write down:
 - o Two **true statements** about your graph
 - o One false (but believable!) statement
- 4. Challenge a friend or classmate to guess the lie!