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- 1. What kind of correlation would you expect from the ordered pair (student's hair color, student's college grades)?
  - [A] no correlation
  - [B] negative correlation
  - [C] positive correlation
  - [D] none of these

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- 4. What kind of correlation would you expect from the ordered pair (student's IQ, student's college grades)?
  - [A] negative correlation
  - [B] no correlation
  - [C] positive correlation
  - [D] none of these

- 2. What kind of correlation would you expect from the ordered pair (student's score on a math test, student's high school grades)?
  - [A] no correlation
  - [B] positive correlation
  - [C] negative correlation
  - [D] none of these

- 3. What kind of correlation would you expect from the ordered pair (student's height, student's SAT scores)?
  - [A] negative correlation
  - [B] no correlation
  - [C] positive correlation
  - [D] none of these

5. Which type of correlation exists between the distance from a basketball hoop and the number of jump shots made? Explain your answer.

6. Would you expect a *positive correlation*, a *negative correlation*, or *no correlation* between the number of minutes a candle burns and the height of the candle? Explain why.

7. In a local bagel shop, the number of plain bagels sold in one month increased as the number of onion bagels increased. Is this an example of a *positive correlation*, *negative correlation*, or *no correlation*?

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- [1] A
- [2] B
- [3] B
- [4] C

Negative correlation; as the distance from the basketball hoop increases, the number of

[5] jump shots made tends to decrease.

Negative correlation; the longer the candle

- [6] burns, the shorter it gets.
- [7] positive correlation