## **Create and Interpret Bar Graphs and Histograms**

**<u>Bar Graph</u>**: a way to visually display and compare numerical data using horizontal bars (side to side) or vertical bars (up to down). Bar graphs are great to show relative sizes of data.

**Scale:** The "ruler" that measures the heights of the bars.

**Intervals:** The equal divisions marked on the scale to make it easier to read.

Horizontal Axis: The horizontal line on the graph (runs east to west).

**Vertical Axis:** The vertical line on the graph (runs north to south).

**Range:** The difference between the highest and lowest values in a data set.

EX: 13, 8, 19, 15, 11, 22, 14, 17 Range: 22 - 8 = 14

<u>Histogram</u>: A bar graph in which the bars show ranges of continuous
data (no gaps). Each bar represents an equal amount of numbers. The bars
touch and the numbers are continuous.

**<u>Goal</u>**: I will learn to interpret data found in bar graphs and histograms.





**Horizontal Axis** 

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- 1. What pet is most popular?
- 2. Which two pets are tied?
- 3. There are more cats than which two pets combined?

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- 1. How many students read 5 or 6 books?
- 2. How many students read more than 2 books?
- 3. Which is the most popular number of books read by this group?
- 4. How many observations are there in all?
- 5. How many books were read in all?