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Back-to-Back Stem-and-Leaf Plot

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- Order your data sets from least to greatest.

Set A: 38, 45, 50, 43, 51, 49 → 38, 43, 45, 49, 50, 51

Set B: 66, 51, 30, 58, 62, 57 → 30, 51, 57, 58, 62, 66

- Draw a 3-column T-chart and choose stem and leaf place values. Tens and ones are most common.

- Write the data sets' stems in the center column. Do not skip numbers.

- Write one data set's leaves in the right column, matched to their stems, *in order*.

- Write the other data set's leaves in the left column, matched to their stems, *in order*. *Note: smaller values should always be closest to the stem.*

A		B
8	3	0
9 5 3	4	
1 0	5	1 7 8
	6	2 6

Key:

0 | 5 = 50

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Attempt 1 Score

Attempt 2 Score

Attempt 1 values in order:

Attempt 2 values in order:

Key: 0 | 4 = 40

Key: 4 | 1 = 41

How many friends played the game? _____

What was the lowest score on attempt 1? _____ On attempt 2? _____

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53 46 86 71 55 79 63
67 85 62 87 56 86 64 59
84 52 70 69 88 56

The Foxes

71 51 47 37 44 53 36 63
45 70 44 41 46 47 52
39 48 68 60 46 59 32 56

Pirates' scores in order:

Foxes' scores in order:



Key: 2 | 6 | 0 means the Pirates scored 62 and the Foxes scored 60

In this situation, does each unit represent a point or a win? _____

Which team has played more games so far this season? _____

The Pirates' highest score was how much greater than the Foxes' highest score? _____

In total, how many times did the teams score between 65 and 75 points? _____

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