STAT 269 - Quiz 2 Practice

The following data are the total number of "active shooter" incidents in the US between 2004 and 2013 according to a 2014 FBI report.

1. Obtain the mean for this data. Label it using our notation from class.

$$\overline{x} = 13.8$$
 incidents

2. Obtain the standard deviation for this data. Again, label using our notation.

$$s = 6.828$$
 incidents

3. Find the median of the data. Label it using our notation from class.

$$\tilde{x} = x_{.5} = \frac{10 + 14}{2} = 12$$
 incidents

4. Find the iqr for this data. Show your work and label values along the way using our notation.

$$.25\cdot 10=2.5\to 3 \Rightarrow x_{.25}=9$$
 incidents 
$$.75\cdot 10=7.5\to 8 \Rightarrow x_{.75}=19 \text{ incidents}$$
 
$$iqr=19-9=10 \text{ incidents}$$

5. Find  $x_{.2}$ . Show your work.

$$.2 \cdot 10 = 2 \rightarrow \text{ average } 2^{nd} \text{ and } 3^{rd} \Rightarrow x_{.2} = \frac{8+9}{2} = 8.5 \text{ incidents}$$