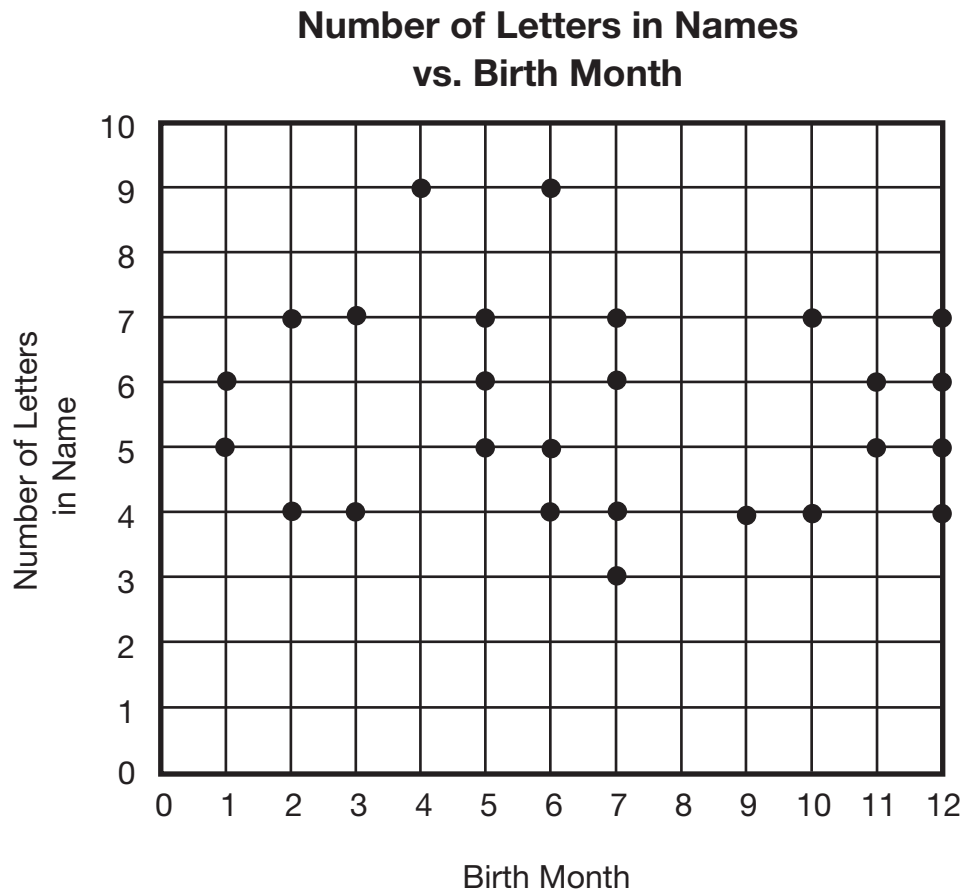


- 3.** A fourth-grade class recorded the month each student was born and the number of letters in each student's name. Using the data, the class made the following graph.

A. Describe the graph.



- B.** Do the points lie close to a straight line? If so, use a ruler to draw a best-fit line.
- C.** Does knowing the month a student was born help you predict the number of letters in his or her name? Explain.
- D.** If possible, predict the number of letters in a student's name if he or she was born in August (the eighth month).