

## Lesson Plan

### Scoring Machine

**Book:** *Stephen Curry: Basketball Star*

**Series:** Biggest Names in Sports

**Level:** Navigator

### Objective

To help students practice using a graph to represent information and draw conclusions.

### Supplies

- *Stephen Curry: Basketball Star* book
- Scoring Machine worksheet (attached)

### Before the Activity

Read *Stephen Curry: Basketball Star* as a class, or assign it to students to read on their own. Hand out or email copies of the Scoring Machine worksheet to students.

### Activity

Stephen Curry is known for his scoring ability. Today, students will create a graph that shows how this ability has changed and developed over time. Students should read through the book's text, looking for the sentences telling the number of three-pointers Curry scored each year, starting with his freshman year of college and continuing into his years in the NBA. Students should use these numbers to fill in the graph on the worksheet. After finding and filling in the statistics for all eight years, students should write a sentence answering the question at the bottom of the worksheet.

### Evaluation

Collect the worksheets and use the attached answer key to give students up to 18 points:

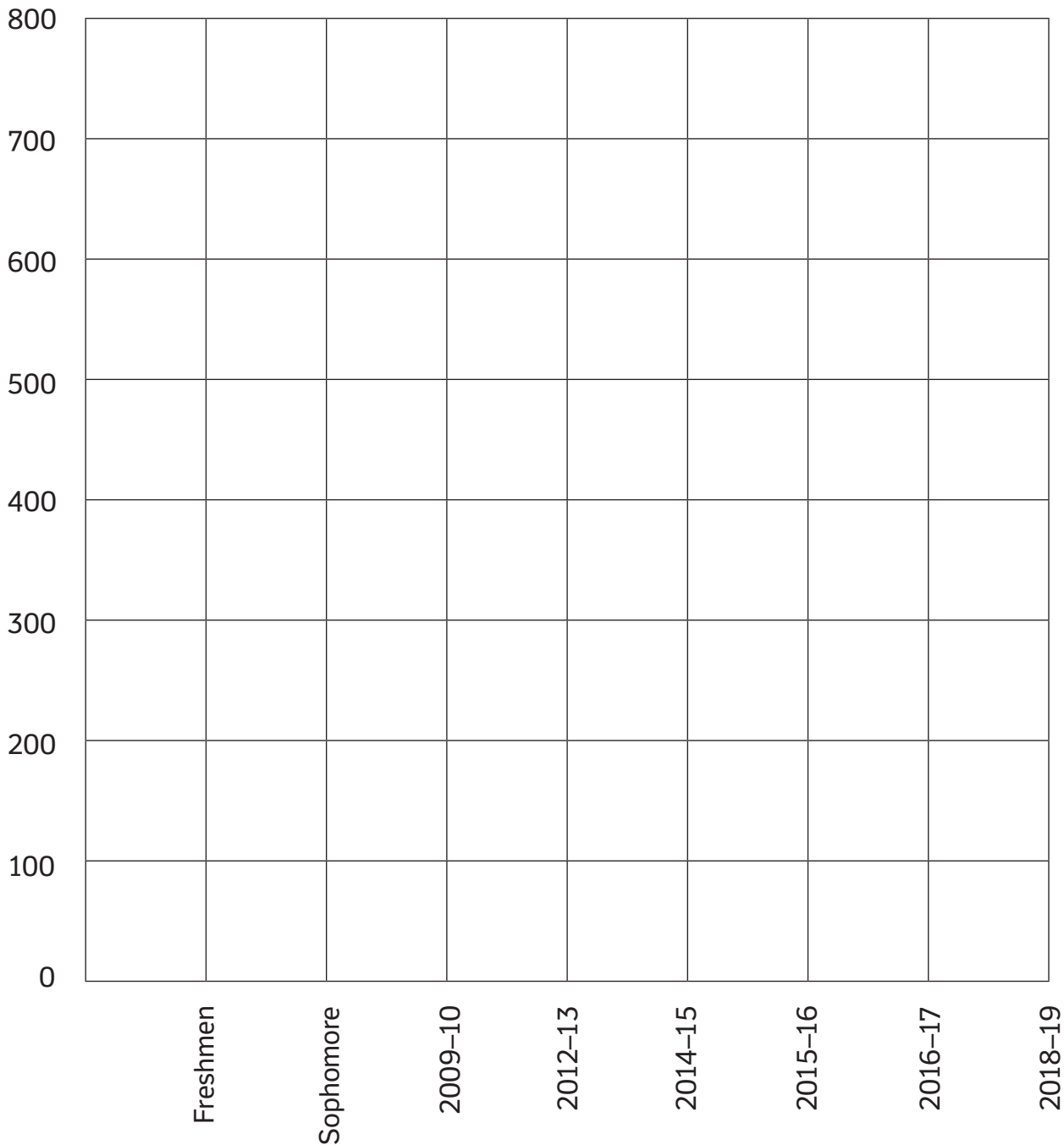
- 1 point for finding the correct number for each year
- 1 point for graphing each year's number correctly
- 2 points for writing an accurate conclusion below the graph

### Standards

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 6 (RI 6.3, 6.7).

# Scoring Machine

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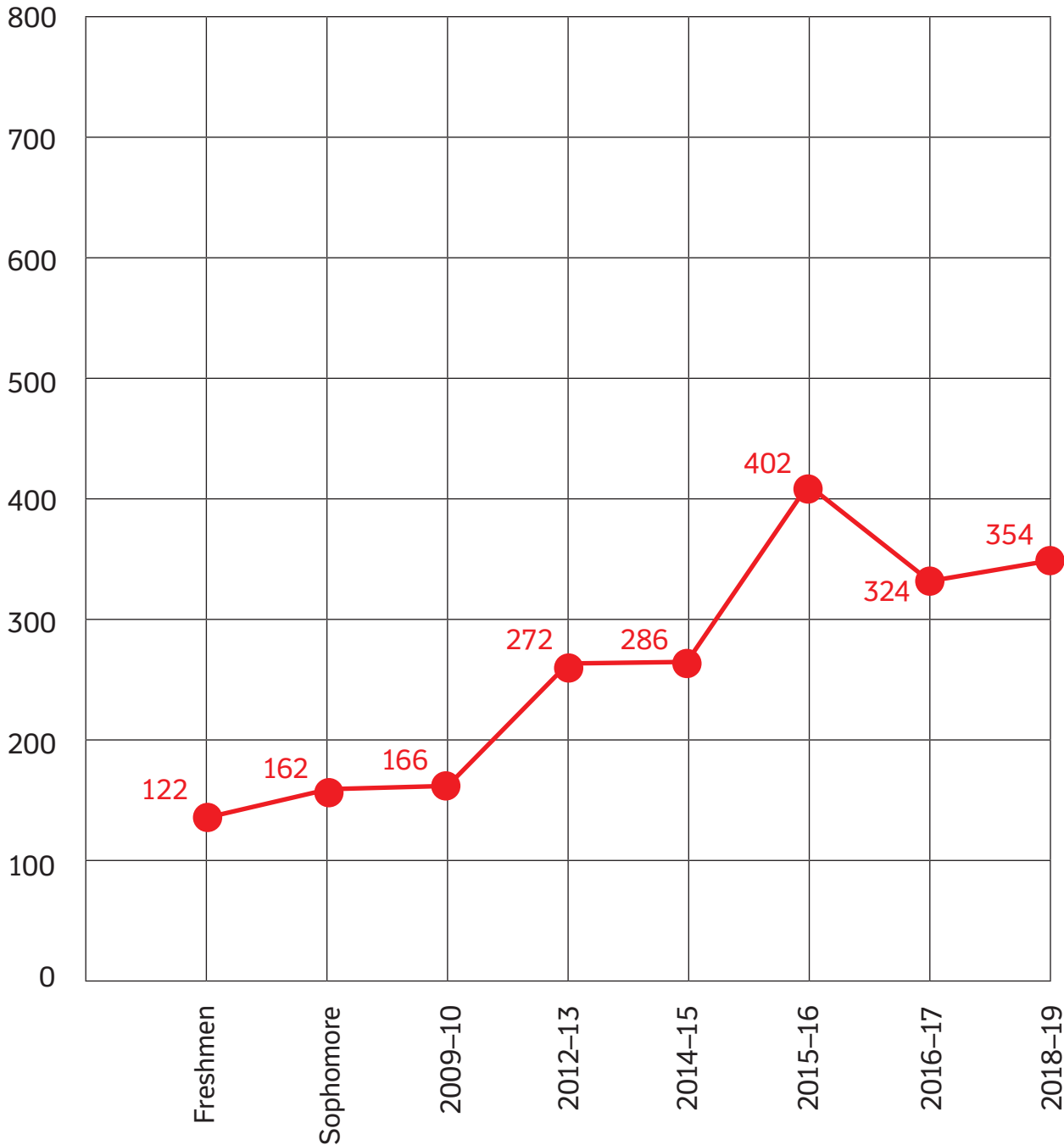
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# Scoring Machine Answer Key

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**Sample Answer: In general, Curry makes more three-pointers as he continues his career, though his career high was 402 three-pointers in 2015-16.**