Explaining box and whisker plots

Work with a partner to describe how you would explain the following terms and how you would find them.

Quartiles:

Median:

Maximum:

Minimum:

The “Box”:

The “Whiskers”:

What is significant about the “box” to you? What does this tell you about the data set?

What is significant about the “whiskers” to you? What does this tell you about the data set?

Why are the sections called “quartiles”?