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Graphing Probability Distribution - Guided Lesson

Complete the following problems:

1) Draw a relative frequency histogram of the data. Comment on the shape of the distribution.

| Waist Size | Relative frequency |
|------------|--------------------|
| 39.0-39.9 | 0.007 |
| 40.0-40.9 | 0.007 |
| 41.0-41.9 | 0.007 |
| 42.0-42.9 | 0.027 |
| 43.0-43.9 | 0.04 |
| 44.0-44.9 | 0.057 |
| 45.0-45.9 | 0.077 |
| 46.0-46.9 | 0.012 |
| 47.0-47.9 | 0.117 |
| 48.0-48.9 | 0.17 |
| 49.0-49.9 | 0.14 |
| 50.0-50.9 | 0.13 |
| 51.0-51.9 | 0.13 |
| 52.0-52.9 | 0.08 |
| 53.0-53.9 | 0.037 |
| 54.0-54.9 | 0.027 |
| 55.0-55.9 | 0.027 |
| 56.0-56.9 | 0.007 |
| 57.0-57.9 | 0.007 |



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2) Draw a relative frequency histogram of the data. Comment on the shape of the distribution.

| Age (years) | Relative frequency |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 19.0-19.9 | 0.006 |
| 20.0-20.9 | 0.031 |
| 21.0-21.9 | 0.006 |
| 22.0-22.9 | 0.026 |
| 23.0-23.9 | 0.028 |
| 24.0-24.9 | 0.056 |
| 25.0-25.9 | 0.076 |
| 26.0-26.9 | 0.011 |
| 27.0-27.9 | 0.116 |
| 28.0-28.9 | 0.16 |
| 29.0-29.9 | 0.13 |
| 30.0-30.9 | 0.12 |
| 31.0-31.9 | 0.12 |
| 32.0-32.9 | 0.07 |
| 33.0-33.9 | 0.036 |
| 34.0-34.9 | 0.026 |
| 35.0-35.9 | 0.026 |
| 36.0-36.9 | 0.006 |
| 37.0-37.9 | 0.006 |

3) Draw a normal curve with $\mu = 28.5$ inches $\sigma = 4.12$ inches on the relative frequency histogram.

Use the graph from #2 as a reference. Compare the area of the rectangle for ages between 30 and 30.9 inches old to the area under the normal curve for ages between 30 and 30.9 years old.

Mean = 28.5

Standard dev = 4.12

