

**2.74 Home run king** In 1927, Babe Ruth broke Major League Baseball's single-season home run record by hitting 60 home runs. The Babe's record stood until 1961, when Roger Maris hit 61 homers in a season. Almost 40 years later, Mark McGwire (70) and Sammy Sosa (68) excited baseball fans by smashing Maris's record in the same season. Barry Bonds captured the record in 2001 by hitting 73 home runs in a season. Below are data on the number of home runs hit by Bonds and McGwire each season during the prime of their careers. Who is the better home run hitter? Make comparative boxplots and provide numerical evidence to support your answer.

**Bonds**

16 25 24 19 33 25 34 46 37 33 42 40 37 34 49 73

**McGwire**

49 32 33 39 22 42 39 52 58 70