

Name _____

Estimate Showdown Answer Key

1. Mia, 50
2. Leo, 90
3. Mia, 160
4. Leo, 240
5. Mia, 370
6. Leo, 700
7. Mia, 2,300
8. Leo, 4,600

Teacher's Guide

- Encourage students to use rounding and number sense to judge which estimate is closer to the actual difference.
- Ask students to consider the size of the two original numbers before selecting an estimate.
- For students needing support, let them round each number to a convenient place value before comparing the choices.
- For advanced students, have them calculate the exact difference and determine how far each estimate is from it.
- Add engagement by awarding one point for each correct "estimate showdown" winner.
- As an extension, students can create a subtraction problem with one reasonable and one unreasonable estimate for a partner to evaluate.