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Difference Round-Up Answer Key

1. $70 - 20 = 50$

2. $90 - 50 = 40$

3. $160 - 70 = 90$

4. $280 - 140 = 140$

5. $500 - 200 = 300$

6. $700 - 400 = 300$

7. $1,200 - 600 = 600$

8. $3,800 - 1,400 = 2,400$

9. $6,000 - 3,000 = 3,000$

10. $9,000 - 5,000 = 4,000$

Teacher's Guide

- Review the rounding rule before students begin: look at the digit immediately to the right of the target place.
- Model one example by rounding both numbers first and then subtracting the rounded values.
- For students needing support, begin with the nearest-ten problems and provide a place-value chart if needed.
- For advanced students, have them calculate the exact difference after estimating and compare the two results.
- Add engagement by awarding one point for each correctly rounded pair and one point for each correct estimated difference.
- As an extension, have students create two subtraction problems and specify whether a classmate should round to the nearest ten, hundred, or thousand.