

Name _____

Game Day Gaps Answer Key

1. $90 - 40 = 50$ points
2. $360 - 130 = 230$ points
3. $800 - 300 = 500$ fans
4. $1,300 - 600 = 700$ meters
5. $4,700 - 2,200 = 2,500$ spectators
6. $8,000 - 3,000 = 5,000$ meters

Teacher's Guide

- Have students identify the larger and smaller quantities before estimating the difference.
- Reinforce the sequence: round both quantities, then subtract the rounded numbers.
- For students needing support, have them write the rounded values above the original quantities.
- For advanced students, ask them to calculate the exact difference and compare it with the estimate.
- Add engagement by awarding one point for each accurate estimate and creating a class "estimation scoreboard."
- As an extension, students can create a sports or game scenario using two quantities and challenge a partner to estimate the difference.