

Name _____

Estimate Blanks Answer Key

1. 300; 900
2. 700
3. 200; 600
4. 500
5. 2,000; 6,000
6. 6,000
7. 5,000; 3,000
8. 9,000
9. 5,000; 8,000
10. 7,000; 4,000

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review that front-end estimation keeps the leading digit and replaces the remaining digits with zeros. Have students use the original numbers to determine each blank.
- Differentiation: Ask students who need support to underline the leading digit of each original number before completing the equation.
- Engagement: Turn the activity into a quick "missing number" challenge. Students can check each completed equation by reading it aloud.
- Extension: Have students write two partially completed front-end estimation equations for a partner to solve.