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Find And Explain

Directions: Read each situation. Choose the best place value to round to, find the estimate, and explain why your choice makes sense.

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| 1. A school cafeteria served 184 lunches on Monday and 226 lunches on Tuesday. The principal wants a quick total for a morning meeting. | 2. A town library has 18,642 books. A newspaper is writing a short article about the library. |
| 3. A family drove 357 miles on Friday and 438 miles on Saturday during a road trip. They want a quick estimate of the total distance. | 4. A nature center welcomed 7,284 visitors during the month. A park sign needs an easy-to-read visitor count. |
| 5. Two schools collected 892 and 1,146 canned food items. Volunteers need an estimated total before sorting begins. | 6. A community fundraiser raised 24,361 dollars. The event host is announcing the amount to the audience. |