

Name _____

Population Snapshot Answer Key

1. 3,500
2. 6,900
3. 12,000
4. 28,000
5. 43,000
6. 70,000
7. 120,000
8. 300,000

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review how rounded populations are useful for communicating approximate community sizes without using exact figures.
- Differentiation: Have students underline the rounding digit and circle the deciding digit before solving.
- Differentiation: For extra support, provide a place-value chart. For a challenge, cover the stated rounding places and ask students to identify them first.
- Engagement: Have students read their completed population statements aloud as if they were presenting facts about the fictional communities.
- Extension: Ask students to order the eight communities from smallest to largest using only their rounded populations.