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Halfway Choices Answer Key

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| 1. 240 | 7. 500 |
| 2. 250 | 8. 700 |
| 3. 250 | 9. 1,000 |
| 4. 350 | 10. 2,000 |
| 5. 400 | 11. 2,000 |
| 6. 500 | 12. 5,000 |

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review the rule that a deciding digit of 5 or greater rounds up, while a digit of 4 or less keeps the rounding digit the same.
- Quick implementation: Compare groups such as 244, 245, and 246 so students can see how crossing the midpoint changes the rounded value.
- Differentiation: Have students underline the rounding digit and circle the deciding digit before rounding.
- Engagement: Before revealing each answer, ask students to predict whether the number will round to the lower or upper benchmark.
- Extension: Have students write three consecutive numbers with the middle number exactly halfway between two benchmarks, then round all three.