

Estimate sums & differences

Name: _____

Class : 4/_____

How to estimate sums or differences?

- 1) Round both numbers to the required place value.
- 2) Add or subtract the two rounded numbers.

Estimate the sum or difference by rounding off to the nearest thousand.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,446 \longrightarrow 1,000 \\ + 2,225 \longrightarrow + 2,000 \\ \hline 3,000 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5,786 \longrightarrow \\ - 2,887 \longrightarrow - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,347 \longrightarrow \\ + 4,897 \longrightarrow + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6,903 \longrightarrow \\ - 2,501 \longrightarrow - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5,981 \longrightarrow \\ + 3,101 \longrightarrow + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4,444 \longrightarrow \\ - 2,445 \longrightarrow - \\ \hline \end{array}$$