Numbers, Operations & Algebra

APPROXIMATION (WHOLE NUMBERS)

ROUNDING OFF: PLACE VALUES

Example: Round off the following numbers

Numbers	Correct to the nearest	Answer
56 742	10 000	
349	Tens	
970 237	Thousands	
7893	100	

APPROXIMATION
EXERCISE

1. The world population was **6 978 781 641** at a certain point of time. Round this figure to

a)	The nearest hundreds	
b)	The nearest 10 000	
c)	The nearest 1 00 000	
	The nearest 1 000 000	

2. Round off the following whole numbers to the nearest **hundreds**:

a) 56914		b) 77453	
c) 63678		d) 19113	
e) 15003		f) 33575	

3. Round off the following whole numbers to the nearest **1000**:

a) 33446		b) 84822	
c) 9515		d) 49332	
e) 3655		f) 97722	