

Addition and Subtraction Estimation

STEPS:

1. Solve the actual problem.
2. Put answer choices on a number line.
3. Put actual answer on the number line.

Remember to label the middle too.

4. Choose answer choice that is closest.

Example:

Mrs. Nevins drove to Orlando, Florida. She drove 407 miles the first day and 525 miles the second day. About how many miles did Mrs. Nevins drive on the first and second day?

A. 700

C. 900

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B. 800

D. 1,000

407

+ 525

932

