



Today's Goal: I will be able to round numbers using a vertical number line.

Lesson Guide:

Use a vertical number line to round a four digit number to the nearest thousand (4,200).

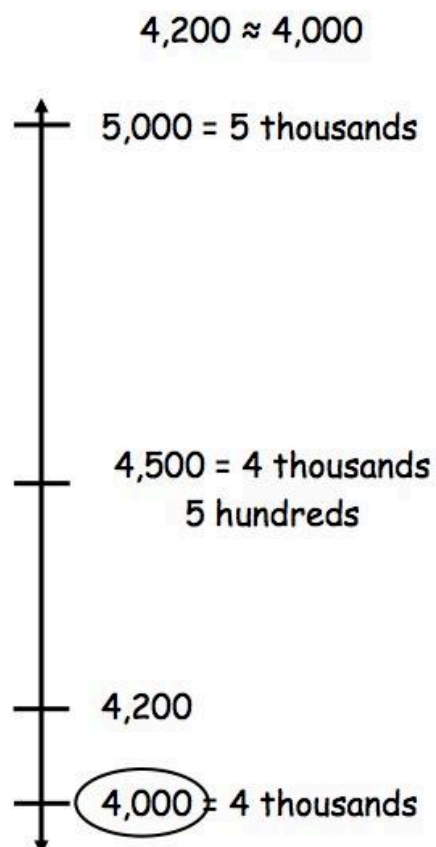
Step 1 - Draw a vertical number line with 2 endpoints. How many thousands are in 4,200? Mark the lower endpoint with 4 thousands.

Step 2 - Add 1 more thousand to 4,000. Mark the upper endpoint with 5 thousands.

Step 3 - What's halfway between 4 thousands and 5 thousands? Mark 4,500 between 4,000 and 5,000.

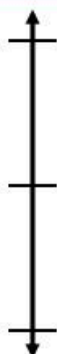
Step 4 - Is 4,200 nearer to 4,000 or 5,000? Mark 4,200 on the number line.

Step 5 - 4,200 is nearer to 4,000 so it rounds to 4,000



Independent Practice

1) 9,400 \approx _____



2) 39,345 \approx _____

