Estimate the Quotient

Materials: numeral cards (0-9)

- 1. Work with a partner. Shuffle the deck of numeral cards and place them facedown on the table. Take turns to turn over four cards. Use three cards to make a dividend and one card as a divisor. Write out the division problem.
- 2. Rewrite the problem using compatible numbers that are close to the actual numbers and easy to divide mentally. Estimate the quotient mentally.

Example:7418
$$418 \div 7 \rightarrow 420 \div 7 = 60$$
Explain your reasoning to your partner.I estimate that __ divided
by __ is __ because

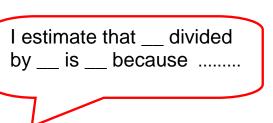
4. Repeat steps 1-3 at least five times.

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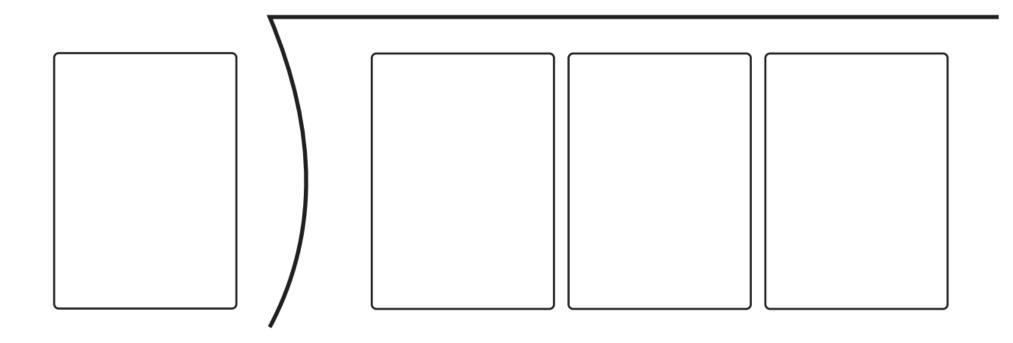
5. Challenge: Try estimating quotients for problems with four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors.

Example: $2,394 \div 8 \longrightarrow 2,400 \div 8 = 300$

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