Find the Best Answer

For each problem, show or tell how you estimated the sum. Then decide which answer is more reasonable.

1. After two weeks, Room 101 had a total of 528 laps. Room 102 had 49 more laps than Room 101. Carla said that Room 102 had 9118 laps. Mark said they had 577 laps.

   Which answer is more reasonable? _____

   How do you know?

2. Mr. Smith's class walked 619 laps around the school. Mrs. Dewey's class walked 451 laps. Peter said the two classes walked about 1000 laps altogether. Frank said they walked about 10,610 laps.

   Which answer is more reasonable? _____

   How do you know?