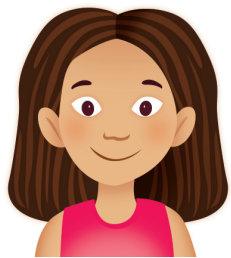# Closest Estimate

Mara, Chris, and Frank had to find the total number of laps the second grade students walked in a week. The four classes reported these totals: 94, 317, 279, and 201 laps. They did not have time to find the exact total, so they estimated the sum. Mara said her estimate was 1700, Chris said his estimate was 900, and Frank said his estimate was 500.

Mara

1700

900

Chris

Frank

500

Whose estimate is closest to the actual sum?

How did you estimate the sum?