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Questions — Working with powers of 10 (mix of numeracy and word problems)

1. Compute:  $(6 \times 10^3) \times 4$ .
2. Compute:  $38 \times 10^2$ .
3. Compute:  $(3 \times 10^4) \times (5 \times 10^2)$ .
4. Compute:  $0.45 \times 10^3$ .
5. Compute:  $(7 \times 10^5) \times 2$ .
6. Compute:  $(4.2 \times 10^3) \times (3 \times 10^1)$ .
7. Compute:  $125 \times 10^3$ .
8. Compute:  $(9 \times 10^2) \times (6 \times 10^2)$ .
9. Compute:  $0.007 \times 10^6$ .
10. Multiply and give answer in standard form:  $(2.5 \times 10^2) \times (4 \times 10^3)$ .
11. A factory produces  $8 \times 10^3$  screws each day. How many screws does it produce in 30 days?
12. A car travels  $6.5 \times 10^2$  kilometers per day. How far does it travel in 10 days?
13. A data center stores  $3 \times 10^5$  files per server. If there are 200 servers, how many files in total? (Give answer as a product then simplified.)
14. A bacteria culture has  $4 \times 10^6$  cells per ml. What is the number of cells in 3 ml?
15. An astronaut's supply box contains  $2.4 \times 10^1$  energy bars, and there are  $1.0 \times 10^2$  boxes. How many bars total?
16. Compute:  $(12 \times 10^3) \times (25 \times 10^2)$ .
17. Compute:  $0.36 \times (5 \times 10^3)$ .
18. Compute:  $(1.25 \times 10^4) \times 8$ .
19. Compute:  $(6 \times 10^7) \times (0.5 \times 10^1)$ .
20. Compute:  $(11 \times 10^2) \times (11 \times 10^2)$ .
21. Round 47,600 to the nearest power of 10.
22. Round 0.0039 to the nearest power of 10.
23. Which power of 10 is closest to 6,200? (Choose the one from  $10^2$ ,  $10^3$ ,  $10^4$ .)
24. Approximate 8,450 by a single power of 10 (that is, to the nearest  $10^n$ ).
25. Approximate 0.00072 by a single power of 10.
26. Use powers of 10 to estimate:  $4,780 \times 3,200$ . (Round each number to one power of 10, multiply, give estimate.)
27. Use powers of 10 to estimate:  $0.039 \times 5,200$ .
28. Estimate the product  $67,000 \times 0.008$  using powers of 10.
29. Estimate  $9,500 \times 6,300$  using powers of 10 (one power-of-10 approximation for each factor).
30. Use powers of 10 to estimate:  $2.7 \times 10^4 \times 4.1 \times 10^2$  (round each to a single power of 10 first).



# Math Worksheet for 8th Grade

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31. A library has about  $4.3 \times 10^5$  books. Estimate the number of books using a single power of 10.
32. A smartphone stores about 128,000 photos. Write the nearest power of 10 that approximates this number.
33. The mass of a small asteroid is  $3.6 \times 10^{12}$  kg. Approximate its mass with a single power of 10.
34. The width of a human hair is about  $8 \times 10^{-5}$  meters. Approximate this length with a power of 10.
35. An online video has  $6.2 \times 10^6$  views. What is the nearest power of 10 approximation?
36. Use the power-of-10 approximations to estimate: If each of  $3 \times 10^4$  houses uses  $1.8 \times 10^2$  kWh per day, roughly how many kWh per day do all houses use? (Round each to a power of 10 first.)
37. A farmer has  $2.4 \times 10^3$  kg of corn in each silo and  $7 \times 10^1$  silos. Estimate total kg of corn using powers of 10.
38. A shipping company ships  $4.9 \times 10^3$  boxes per week and there are 52 weeks. Estimate total boxes per year using powers of 10.
39. An electronic chip has about  $2.3 \times 10^9$  transistors. Roughly what single power of 10 approximates this?
40. The brightness of a star is  $5.5 \times 10^{21}$  watts. Approximate it with a single power of 10.
41. Multiply:  $(0.25 \times 10^4) \times (0.4 \times 10^2)$ .
42. Compute:  $(15 \times 10^1) \times (2 \times 10^3)$ .
43. A shipment contains  $7.5 \times 10^2$  boxes, each holding  $1.2 \times 10^1$  items. How many items total?
44. A bacteria doubles every hour. If one culture has  $3 \times 10^2$  bacteria now, how many after 5 hours (approximate using powers of 10 for the doubling factor  $2^5 = 32 \approx 10^{1.5}$  — for this question, approximate 32 by a power of 10 first then multiply)?
45. Multiply and express result in standard form:  $(3.2 \times 10^{-2}) \times (4 \times 10^3)$ .
46. Round 999,999 to the nearest power of 10.
47. Round 1,200,000 to the nearest power of 10.
48. Which is closer to  $4.6 \times 10^3$ :  $10^3$  or  $10^{47}$
49. Use powers of 10 to estimate the product  $3.6 \times 10^5 \times 2.7 \times 10^2$  by rounding each factor to a single power of 10 first.
50. A printer can print  $2.05 \times 10^3$  pages per hour. Estimate how many pages it prints in a 40-hour week using power-of-10 rounding for the rate and for the time.