

Animal Number Stories

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Estimate. Then solve each number story.

- ① The zoo needs to move four animals in a truck that can carry only 700 pounds. A leopard can weigh up to 176 pounds. A warthog can weigh up to 250 pounds. A chimpanzee can weigh as much as 130 pounds. What is the maximum weight that the fourth animal can be?

Estimate: About _____ pounds

Answer: _____ pounds

Number model with answer: _____

Does your answer make sense? _____ How do you know?

- ② The combined weight of a mountain lion, an orangutan, and a wolf can be as much as 491 pounds. If the wolf weighs 175 pounds and the orangutan weighs 180 pounds, how much do **two** mountain lions weigh?

Estimate: About _____ pounds

Answer: _____ pounds

Number model with answer: _____

Does your answer make sense? _____ How do you know?

Source: maximum animal weights from www.nationalgeographic.com

Practice

- ③ $5 + 8 =$ _____ ④ $9 + 6 =$ _____ ⑤ $70 + 50 =$ _____
⑥ _____ $= 80 + 50$ ⑦ $67 + 94 =$ _____ ⑧ _____ $= 425 + 275$