



Estimation by Comparison Template

_____ 's Method	_____ 's Method
[Include estimation problem and first student's "explanation" of the steps they took.]	[Include estimation problem and second student's "explanation" of the steps they took.]

Choose questions, such as:

1. What did the two students do differently?
2. What did the two students do the same?
3. Use the first student's method to solve this problem: _____
4. Do you think using the second student's method will give a different estimate for that problem?
5. Use the second student's method to solve the problem and check your answer.
6. Which method seems to be better? Why?
7. When might the other method be better?
8. Is there a different method that the students could have used?