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## Place Value - Rounding

### *Word Problems*

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**Directions:** Solve the following word problem using numbers, pictures, and words. ☺

On your trip around New York State, your family travels 179 miles to Buffalo, 76 miles to Rochester, 225 miles to Albany, 149 miles to New York City, and 197 miles back home. About how many miles did your family travel?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



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## KEY

One possible explanation:

First I thought about 225 and 76. I noticed that their sum is close to 300. Then I knew that 179 is close to 200. 149 is close to 100. 197 is close to 200. I added 200 plus 100 plus 200. Their sum was 500. I added the 500 to the 300. That sum was 800. So the family traveled about 800 miles.