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Rounding To The Nearest Tens or Hundreds (In Words) Guided Lesson Explanation:

Explanation to #1

1	1	4
Hundreds	Tens	Ones

Building off of what we have already learned, we going to have to evaluate the hundreds place. To do this we look at the tens place. If it is 5 or greater, we will round up (200). Otherwise, we would round down (100).

1	1	4
Hundreds	Tens	Ones

The tens place has a 1. 1 is less than 5, so we round down.

100 is the answer.

Explanation to #2

7	7
Tens	Ones

Now we are focused on the tens place. Let's look at the possible answers:

If we round up, we would have 80. If we round down, we would have 70.

To figure out which one it is, we would need to look at the 1s place. If the 1s place is 5 or greater, we round up. If the 1s place is 4 or less, we would round down. The 1s place has a 7. 7 is greater than 5. So we round up.

7	7
Tens	Ones

We round 77 to 80.



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Explanation to #3

4	2
Tens	Ones

We're rounding 42 to the nearest 10s place.

As we did in the past, look one place value back (ones). If that value is 5 or greater; round up. If that value is 4 or less, round down.

4	2
Tens	Ones

The value is a 2. 2 is less than 4, so we round down.

42 rounded down by its tens place would be 40.

We round 42 to 40.

