## **Activity 5 Assessment Estimating to Solve Problems**

Estimating Quantities			
Counts to get an exact answer  "I used a timer and counted the number of blinks in 10 min. I counted 190 blinks."	Adjusts count to an unreasonable friendly number before estimating  "I counted 21 blinks in 1 min. I rounded that to 50, a friendly number that I like to work with:  50 × 10 = 500. I estimate about 500 blinks in 10 min."	Gives estimate as a range  "15 blinks in 1 min: 15 × 10 = 150 20 blinks in 1 min: 20 × 10 = 200 I think my partner will blink between 150 and 200 times in 10 min."	Uses place value understanding to round estimate (to nearest ten, hundred, or thousand)  My estimate is 9425.  "I can round it to the nearest: thousand: 9000 hundred: 9400 ten: 9430."
Observations/Documentation			