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Description of Investigation and Student Report
Be an Investigator

The editors of a travel magazine would like you to write an article about the Grand Canyon. They want you to include at least three rounded numbers and at least three exact numbers in the article. They want you to circle the rounded numbers and underline the exact numbers.

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Data Sheet**Grand Canyon Facts**

- The Grand Canyon of the Colorado River is one of the 7 natural wonders of the world.
- The area of Grand Canyon Park is 1,218,376 acres or 1,904 square miles.
- The Canyon, as measured from Lee's Ferry to the Grand Wash Cliffs at Lake Mead, is 277 miles long.
- The South Rim of Grand Canyon is approximately 1,200 feet lower than the North Rim of Grand Canyon.
- As the crow flies, the North rim is only 12 miles from the South Rim. By automobile it's a long drive of 215 miles to go from one rim to the other.
- The average elevation of the North Rim is about 8,000 feet.
- In the winter, there can be snowfalls of up to 25 feet on the North Rim.
- The walls that make up the top part of the Grand Canyon are about 250,000,000 years old.
- In 1993, almost 5,000,000 people visited the Grand Canyon.
- In 1919, only about 44,000 people visited the Grand Canyon because of World War I.