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Comparing and Ordering Numbers Through Thousands

In a recent county election, Henderson received 168,356 votes. Juarez received 168,297 votes. Determine who received more votes by answering 1 to 7.

1. Write 168,356 and 168,297 in the place-value chart.

hundred thousands	ten thousands	thousands	hundreds	tens	ones

For Exercises 2–5, write <, >, or =.

2. Start with the left column in the chart.

100,000 _____ 100,000

3. Since the hundred thousands are equal, compare the ten thousands.

60,000 _____ 60,000

4. Since the ten thousands are equal, compare the thousands.

8,000 8,000

5. Since the thousands are equal, compare the hundreds.

300 200

6. Since 300 > 200, compare 168,356 and 168,297.

7. So, which candidate received more votes? _____

Order 346,217; 319,304; and 348,862 from least to greatest by answering 8 to 12.

8. Write 346,217; 319,304; and 348,862 in the place-value chart on the next page.

Comparing and Ordering Numbers Through Thousands (continued)

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- **9.** Start on the left. Write <, >, or =. 300,000 _____ 300,000 ____ 300,000
- **10.** Since the hundred thousands are all equal, compare the ten thousands. Since 10,000 < 40,000, what is the least number?
- **11.** Since 6,000 _____ 8,000, compare the thousands place of the other two numbers. _____ < _____
- **12.** The numbers in order from least to greatest are:

Use < or > to compare each pair of numbers.

13. 8,112 _____ 8,221

- **14.** 418,412 _____ 481,930
- **15.** 321,159 _____ 312,147
- **16.** 20,657 _____ 21,687
- **17.** 118,111 _____ 118,147
- **18.** 914,146 _____ 904,168

Order the numbers from least to greatest.

19. 8,200; 820; 7,980

20. 12,984; 12,875; 11,987

21. 200; 12,945; 2,309

- **22.** 321,984; 345,879; 323,490
- **23. Reasoning** When comparing 17,834 and 17,934, can you start by comparing hundreds? Explain.