## 8.EE.3 USE NUMBERS EXPRESSED IN THE FORM OF A SINGLE DIGIT TIMES AN INTEGER POWER OF **10 TO ESTIMATE VERY LARGE OR VERY SMALL QUAI** MUCH ONE IS THAN THE OTHER

TO EXPRESS HOW MANY TIMES AS	Write $.063 \times 10^{-6}$ in scientific notation.  A) $6.3 \times 10^{-4}$ B) $6.3 \times 10^{-8}$ C) $63,000$ D) $.000000063$	Alyssa estimated that there are five hundred twenty billion grains of sand on a beach. How is this number written in scientific notation?  A) $5.2 \times 10^9$ B) $5.2 \times 10^{10}$ C) $5.2 \times 10^{11}$ D) $5.2 \times 10^{12}$
ESS H	A water tower holds 2,340,000 gallons of water. Express this number in correct scientific notation.	China has a population of approximately $1.3 \times 10^9$ people. The United States has a population of
PR	A) $2.34 \times 10^{-6}$	approximately $3  imes 10^8$ people. How many more
O EXPR	A) $2.34 \times 10^{-6}$ B) $23.4 \times 10^{5}$	· · ·
		approximately $3\times10^8$ people. How many more people live in China than in the United States?
NTITIES, AND TO EXPR	B) 23.4 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	approximately $3 \times 10^8$ people. How many more people live in China than in the United States?  A) $10^7$ people

The word micron is an abbreviated term for micrometer, or  $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$  of one meter.

## Part A

Write an expression in scientific notation that is equivalent to  $\frac{1}{1,000,000}$ . Show your work.

## Part B

Find the area, in square microns, of a rectangular object with a width of 6,000 microns and a length of 2,000,000 microns. Show your work and write your final answer in scientific notation.

## ESTIMATE VERY LARGE OR VERY SMALL QUANTITIES, AND TO EXPRESS HOW EE.3 USE NUMBERS EXPRESSED IN THE FORM OF A SINGLE DIGIT TIMES AN INTEGER OTHER.

Which is 23,578,000 written	in
scientific notation?	

- A.  $2.3578 \times 10^6$
- B.  $23.578 \times 10^6$
- C.  $2.3578 \times 10^7$
- D.  $23.578 \times 10^7$

During a presentation at the Battelle Planetarium, Magdalena learned that the average distance between the Earth and the sun is approximately  $9.3 \times 10^7$  miles. What is the average distance between Earth and the sun in standard form?

- A. 93,000 miles
- B. 930,000 miles
- C. 9,300,000 miles
- D. 93,000,000 miles

Loretta calculated the distance she drove from home to her grandmother's house as  $5.11 \times 10^5$  miles. The distance from Loretta's home to her aunt's house is

 $5.3 \times 10^7$  miles. Which sentence is correct?

- A. Loretta lives closer to her grandmother than to her aunt.
- B. Loretta lives closer to her aunt that to her grandmother.
- C. Loretta lives farther away from her grandmother than from her aunt.
- D. Loretta lives the same distance from her aunt and from her grandmother.

A micrometer is equal to 1.0 x 10<sup>-6</sup> meters. Which of the following would best be measured in micrometers?

- A. the distance between two planets
- B. the height of a coffee table
- C. the length of a pencil
- D. the width of a strand of hair

A neighborhood playground has an area of 3,025 square feet. Which is this area expressed in scientific notation?

- A. 3.025 x 10<sup>3</sup> ft<sup>2</sup>
- B. 3.025 x 10<sup>4</sup> ft<sup>2</sup>
- C. 30.25 x 10<sup>2</sup> ft<sup>2</sup>
- D.  $302.5 \times 10 \text{ ft}^2$

The diameter of Earth is about 1.274 x 10<sup>4</sup> kilometers, and the diameter of the Great Red Spot, a giant storm in Jupiter's atmosphere, is about 3.218 x 10<sup>4</sup> kilometers. Which object has a larger diameter, and by how much?

- A. Earth, by about 2 x 10 km
- B. Earth, by about  $3.218 \times 10^4 \text{ km}$
- C. the Great Red Spot, by about 2  $\mbox{km}$
- D. the Great Red Spot, by about  $2 \times 10^4 \text{ km}$

Fill in the blanks below with numbers to correctly write each number in scientific notation.

$$3 \times 10 = 3,000$$
 $0.000004 = \times 10 = 4,000,000$ 
 $0.006 = \times 10 = 4$