Mathematics, Grade 5 Unit I: Lesson B6

Display: Large Number Collections



People often have difficulty visualizing extremely large numbers. Design and illustrate several sets that people can relate to that will illustrate the values of extremely large or incredibly small, if you like, numbers and their relationships to one another.

Example: 1,000,000 seconds tick away in about eleven and a half days. 1,000,000,000 seconds take almost thirty-two years!

Or you might tell how many bricks are in a certain wall. The more personal and interesting you make the sets, the better. Make a creative visual display to illustrate your sets.