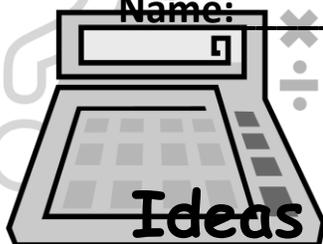


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Ideas to Represent the Number Eleven Million

It is sometimes difficult to imagine a number as large as eleven million, or a tragedy as large as the murder of eleven million people. But to approach a more concrete, and less abstract, understanding of history, we should try to get a better idea what large numbers look like.

Mathematical Questions:

1. How many times could you travel around the world in 11,000,000 miles?
2. Adding the population of surrounding towns or cities in your area, how many communities would it take to equal 11,000,000?
3. Where would you be if you traveled 11,000,000 miles in space?
4. Pick a large sporting arena (like a football stadium) in your city, town, or county. Find out the arena's maximum capacity. Now calculate how many filled arenas you would need to have 11,000,000 people all together.
5. How high would 11,000,000 quarters be in inches, feet, and yards?

TO DO: Illustrate 11 million. What does 11 million **look** like? Do your math. Bring it in.

For example: You can fill the new Cowboys stadium 137 times and a half, then you would have the number of people who died in the Holocaust from extermination.

