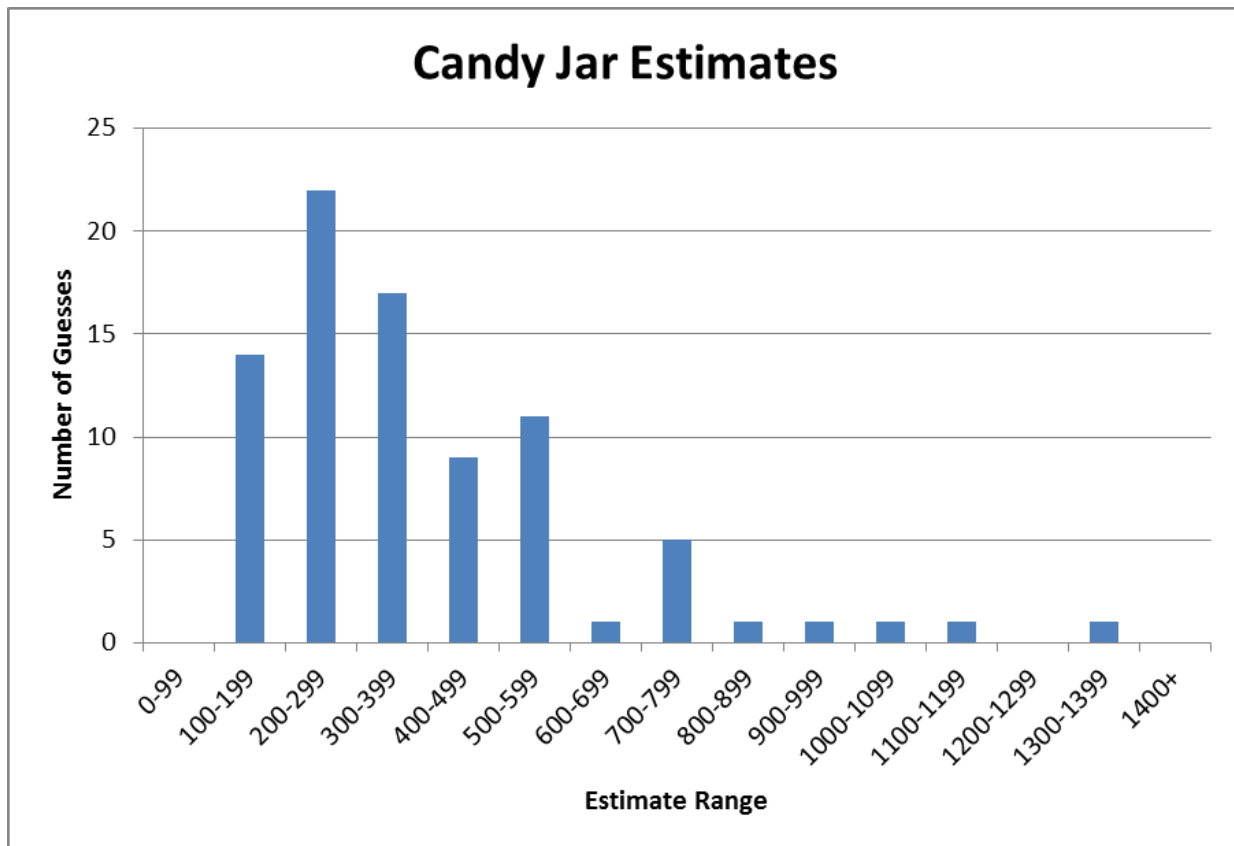




At Day on the Quad this year, the MathEd Club challenged passersby to estimate how many pieces of candy were in a glass jar. To add to the challenge, there was a combination of three different-sized candies layered throughout.

Here are the results of the 84 guesses submitted:



285 Skittles + 148 Swedish Fish + 14 mints = **447 pieces of candy total**

The average guess was 388.

71% underestimated the actual total. 68% were off by more than 100.

Interestingly, there were 7 numbers that were guessed by two people:
130, 232, 236, 242, 294, 478, 513

How are your estimation skills? What method would you use to guess?