

**GRADE FIVE – CONTENT STANDARD #3**  
**ACTIVITY I**  
 Permission Granted

**ARE YOU A GOOD ADJUSTER?**



FUND DRIVE	
Goal:	\$160 000
To Date:	\$134 760



Are you a good adjuster? See if you can Get Closer with these.		
	In The Ballpark	Getting Closer
How much for 2 adults and 2 children?	<u>\$12.00</u>	_____
25 rows of seats, 29 seats in a row. How many seats in all?	<u>900</u>	_____
How much more to go?	<u>\$30,000</u>	_____
3 for \$8.50. How much for each one?	<u>\$3.00</u>	_____

Describe the strategy you used to get a more accurate estimate.

[Source: Estimation and Mental Computation-1986 Yearbook, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, page 26]