

The APE Strategy:

A - Answer the Question

P - Prove your answer with a strategy, model, equation, or picture (Ex. Place value chart)

E - Explain your answer

APE Strategy Example:

Explain how the 4 in 1,453 is different from the 4 in 2,154.

A- The 4 in 1,453 is 100 times the value of the 4 in 2,154

P-

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1	4	5	3
2	1	5	4

OR

400	Comparing Values
4	

OR

$4 \times 100 = 400$

E- The value of the 4 in 1,453 is 400. The value of the 4 in 2,154 is 4.

The **strategy** I used is comparing the numbers in a place value chart.

OR

The **strategy** I used is comparing the values of the numbers.

OR

The **strategy** I used is multiplying $4 \times 100 = 400$