



# ANSWERS

## Easier Word Problems



Use the data found on the page "Rivers of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

- 1 Jim and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Rio Grande River. How many miles did they kayak?

**1,900 miles**

- 2 Jim and Sam decided they wanted to kayak on two different rivers. Jim kayaked the entire length of the Roanoke River, and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Sacramento River. How many miles did the two friends kayak in total?

$$\begin{array}{r} 380 \\ + 377 \\ \hline 757 \text{ miles} \end{array}$$

- 3 Jim and Sam decided they wanted to kayak on two different rivers. Jim kayaked the entire length of the Roanoke River, and Sam kayaked the entire length of the Sacramento River. How many more miles did Jim kayak than Sam?

$$\begin{array}{r} 380 \\ - 377 \\ \hline 3 \text{ miles} \end{array}$$

- 4 Jim and Sam set out to kayak the entire length of the Snake River. Unfortunately, exactly half way through the trip Sam got sick and had to stop. Jim kept on kayaking until he reached the end. How many miles did Jim and Sam kayak on the Snake River in total?

$$\begin{array}{l} 1,038 \div 2 = 519 \\ 519 + 1,038 = 1,557 \text{ miles} \end{array}$$

