**Front-end**

**Mental Math Practice**

Front-end addition is a strategy used to add numbers from the left. This way you are starting with your larger numbers and getting a sum for each place value. This is commonly used when adding money. Most would start with the dollars and then add the cents when adding:

$1.24 + $3.56 = $4.80. The same strategy applies.

To add **178 + 225** for example you add **100 + 200** to make **300** and then **70 + 20** to make **90.** So you now have **390** (keeping a tally in your head). You would then add **5 + 8 = 13.** Then **390 + 13 = 403.**

Practice: How many can you do in 3 minutes? Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 143 + 506 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. 133 + 176 = \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. 248 + 152 =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. 623 + 205 = \_\_\_\_\_
5. 125 + 76 = \_\_\_\_\_
6. 267 + 350 =\_\_\_\_\_
7. 474 + 480 = \_\_\_\_\_
8. 182 + 201 = \_\_\_\_\_\_
9. 406 + 198 = \_\_\_\_\_\_

10. 335 + 286 = \_\_\_\_\_