Unit 5 Open Response Assessment

Making Sense of Multiplication Strategies

Sofia walks to and from work. She works 48 weeks in a year. Each week she walks 27 miles.

Sofia used multiplication to figure out how many miles she walks in a year.

Shawn thought Sofia was incorrect. Here is his thinking:

48 weeks is almost 50 weeks.

27 miles is almost 30 miles.

$$50 * 30 = 1,500$$
 miles

(1) What does Shawn's estimate tell you about Sofia's answer?

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2 Is Sofia's answer correct? If not, circle any significant errors and tell her how to correct her work.