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MODEL collection: 5 complete groups of 20 pieces and 8 loose pieces. Two fictional material batches are 317 and 268 pieces. Stock is 600 pieces. A ticket reports the combined batches as 58 pieces. No real class count, purchase or event is asserted.

1. Estimate the collection using a known group. Explain your clue; keep an estimate different from an exact count.

2. Before exact addition, give a useful estimate of the two batches and explain a benchmark.

3. Calculate the exact combined batches. Is stock enough, and what is left?

4. Explain why 58 needs checking. Use a connected inverse check for your own exact total.

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