Problem Solving

Making Predictions

Write the correct answer.

U.S. Public High School Graduation Rates, Top 5 States

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<th>State</th>
<th>Number of Students</th>
<th>Percent that Graduate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Iowa</td>
<td>497,301</td>
<td>83.2%</td>
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<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>854,034</td>
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<td>Nebraska</td>
<td>288,261</td>
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<td>North Dakota</td>
<td>112,751</td>
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<td>Utah</td>
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1. In which state are students most likely to graduate from public high school? About how many of the students who are enrolled in that state now do you predict will graduate?

2. About how many students enrolled in North Dakota public high schools now do you predict will graduate?

3. About how many students enrolled in Minnesota public high schools now do you predict will graduate?

4. In which state do you predict more students in public high schools will graduate—Iowa or Utah? How many more?

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. The total U.S. high school graduation rate is 68.1%. There are 48,857,321 students enrolled in public schools. About how many of those students do you predict will graduate?
   A about 332 million students
   B about 20 million students
   C about 33 million students
   D about 16 million students

6. About 11% of all students in the U.S. are enrolled in private schools. There are more than 48 million students in the U.S. About how many do you predict will go to private schools?
   F about 5,280,000 students
   G about 6 million students
   H about 52,800 students
   J about 528,000 students