You can multiply large numbers in your head with a few simple techniques. The keys are 10 and 100.

- To multiply by 2—think double.
- To multiply by 5—multiply by 10 and divide by 2.
- To multiply by 9—multiply by 10 and subtract the multiplicand.
- To multiply by 25—multiply by 100 and divide by 4.
- To multiply by 50—multiply by 100 and divide by 2.

Directions: Use the information in the chart to help solve these problems.