Name__________________________

A CENSUS

Directions: Count the F’s in the following paragraph and record your result in 1. below.


1. Number of F's I counted in the above paragraph _______

ACTUAL number of F's in the paragraph _______

Possible reasons for the measurement error:

A SAMPLE

Randomly select one line from the above paragraph and count the number of F's in that line.

2. Number of F's in the line I selected _______ × 9 = _______ (sample estimate of number of F's).

Is your sample estimate of the total number of F's a better estimate than your census?

WRAP UP: