Vivian and William are approximating the values of square roots and cube roots.

- a. Vivian approximated the value of  $\sqrt{15}$ . What is the value of  $\sqrt{15}$  to the nearest whole number? Show or explain how you got your answer.
- b. William approximated the value of  $\sqrt[3]{30}$ . What is the value of  $\sqrt[3]{30}$  to the nearest whole number? Show or explain how you got your answer.

Vivian approximated the value of  $\sqrt{35}$  to be 5.8. William found a closer approximation to the value of  $\sqrt{35}$  than Vivian did.

c. What could be the approximation that William found? Show or explain how you got your answer.

Vivian approximated the value of  $\sqrt[3]{1010}$  to be 10.0. William claimed that 10.1 is a closer approximation to the value of  $\sqrt[3]{1010}$  than Vivian's approximation.

d. Whose approximation, Vivian's or William's, is closer to the value of  $\sqrt[3]{1010}$ ? Explain your reasoning.