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ANSWER KEY

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$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{2}3,\overset{1}{0}20 \\ + 10,980 \\ \hline 34,000 \end{array}$$

Explain the error: The person who solved this problem should not have regrouped and carried a 1 over the tens place.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{4}8,\overset{1}{9}46 \\ + 2,140 \\ \hline 51,086 \end{array}$$

Explain the error: The person who solved this problem did not line up the addends properly.