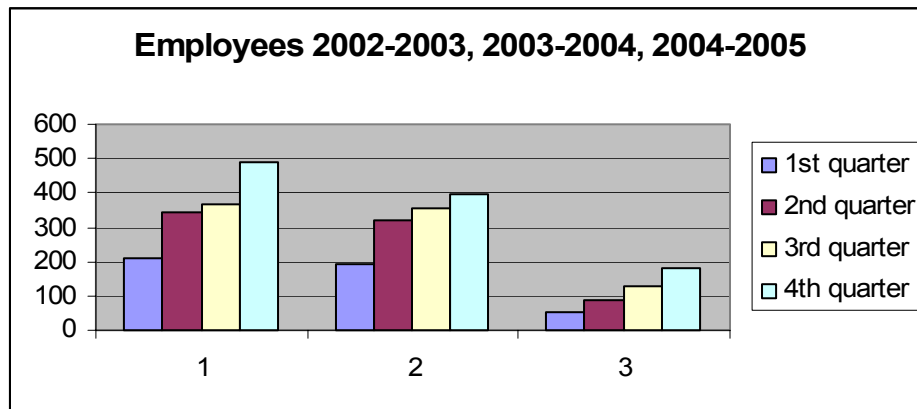


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Bar Graph

During the last 3 financial years, the number of employees working for RockFall Mining Company has been shown on the graph below. Study the bar graph and answer the questions.



Write down the starting date and finishing date of financial year 2004 - 2005

1. Which quarter of Year 2 shows the highest number of employees? _____
 2. Which year had the lowest number of employees in the first quarter? _____
 3. What is the approximate drop in number of employees between the first Year and the third Year of the first quarter? _____
 4. What does this bar graph show, as an overall picture of employees during the 3 financial years? _____
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5. Discuss as a group what factors could have been the cause of your answer in question 4?