Reading a line graph

The line graph below displays the average rainfall for the town of Schofield over a 12-month period.

Follow the steps below to answer this question:

What is the average July rainfall in the town of Schofield?

Hint: You will need a ruler and a pencil.
Step 1

Using your ruler and pencil, draw a straight vertical line from the ‘July’ interval on the horizontal axis until it touches the line graph.
Step 2

At the point where the vertical line touches the line graph, use your ruler and pencil to draw a straight horizontal line that touches the vertical axis.

Step 3

Make a dot where the horizontal line touches the vertical axis. As the vertical tells us the rainfall in millimetres (mm), the dot on the vertical axis tells you what the average rainfall was for July in Schofield.

Write your answer in the space provided.

Answer: 4000
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The average rainfall for Schofield in July is 3600 mm.