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## Crafting Questions for Multi-Step Word Problems

ANSWER SHEET (Problem questions and solutions may vary.)

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| 1. Martha sells handmade purses. A large purse costs \$59 and a small purse costs \$32. Last week she sold 3 large purses and 5 small purses. | How much money did Martha make last week? | Step 1: $\begin{aligned} & \$ 59 \times 3=\$ 177 \\ & \$ 32 \times 5=\$ 160 \end{aligned}$ <br> Step 2: $\$ 177+\$ 160=\$ 337$ <br> Answer: Martha made \$337 in purse sales last week. |
| 2. Helen bought 12 bags of candy for the school Halloween event. There are 40 pieces of candy in each bag. There are 160 students in the school. | How many pieces of candy did each student get? | Step 1: $12 \times 40=480$ <br> Step 2: $480 \div 160=3$ <br> Answer: Each student will get 3 pieces of candy. |
| 3. Jin-Wong runs a small baking business out of his apartment. He makes 4 dozen chocolate cupcakes and 3 dozen vanilla cupcakes daily. He sells each cupcake for $\$ 3$. | How much money does he make selling cupcakes in one day? | Step 1: $\begin{aligned} & 4 \times 12=48 \\ & 3 \times 12=36 \end{aligned}$ <br> Step 2: $\begin{aligned} & 48+36=84 \\ & 84 \times \$ 3=\$ 252 \end{aligned}$ <br> Answer: Jin-Wong makes $\$ 252$ a day selling cupcakes. |

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| 4. A dairy farmer produces 16 gallons of milk a day. After 5 days of work, he sells three quarters of the milk to a nearby store. He keeps one quarter of the milk for his friends and family to use. | How many gallons of milk does the farmer keep for his friends and family? | Step 1: <br> 16 gallons $\times 5$ days $=80$ gallons <br> Step 2: $\frac{1}{4} \times 80$ gallons $=20$ gallons <br> Answer: The farmer keeps 20 gallons of milk for his friends and family. |
| 5. Denesha is saving her money to buy a new scooter. The scooter she wants is \$59. For 5 weeks, she was able to save $\$ 8$ each week. | How much more money does she need to save to be able to buy the scooter? | Step 1: $\$ 8 \times 5=\$ 40$ <br> Step 2: $\$ 59-\$ 40=\$ 19$ <br> Answer: Denesha needs to save $\$ 19$ more to buy the scooter. |
| 6. Hugh was planning to marathon watch his favorite TV show which has 4 seasons. Each season has 12 episodes that last 25 minutes each. After five days, he has watched 21 episodes. | How many minutes of his show does he have left to watch? | Step 1: <br> 4 seasons $\times 12$ episodes each <br> $=48$ total episodes <br> Step 2: <br> 48 total episodes - 21 <br> episodes he's already watched <br> = 27 episodes left <br> 27 episodes $\times 25$ minutes $=$ 675 minutes <br> Answer: Hugh has 675 minutes of his show left to watch. |

