Crafting Questions for Multi-Step Word Problems

ANSWER SHEET (Problem questions and solutions may vary.)

Word Problem	Problem Question	Solution
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: \$59 x 3 = \$177 \$32 x 5 = \$160 Step 2: \$177 + \$160 = \$337 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 x 40 = 480 Step 2: 480 ÷ 160 = 3 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: 4 x 12 = 48 3 x 12 = 36 Step 2: 48 + 36 = 84 84 x \$3 = \$252 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: 16 gallons x 5 days = 80 gallons Step 2: 1/4 x 80 gallons = 20 gallons 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 x 5 = \$40 Step 2: \$59 - \$40 = \$19 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: 4 seasons x 12 episodes each = 48 total episodes Step 2: 48 total episodes - 21 episodes he's already watched = 27 episodes left 27 episodes x 25 minutes = 675 minutes Answer: Hugh has 675 minutes of his show left to watch.