



St. Patrick's Day Word Problems



(answer sheet)

1.) Joe is creating piles of gold-coin chocolates to put in little pots for his friends at school. He makes one pile of 14, another of 15 and one more pile of 16. How many chocolates in total does Joe have?

$$14 + 15 + 16 = 45 \quad \text{Joe has 45 chocolates in total.}$$

2.) Mary is making shamrock cards for her class at school. She makes 17 dark green cards for the boys and 13 light green cards for the girls. How many cards in total does Mary make?

$$17 + 13 = 30 \quad \text{Mary makes 30 cards for class.}$$

3.) Jimmy's mom is decorating the house for St. Patrick's Day. She puts 6 shamrocks on the windows and 2 hats on the front door. She also puts 3 pots of gold and 6 rainbows on the walls. How many decorations in total does Jimmy's mom hang up around the house?

$$6 + 2 + 3 + 6 = 17 \quad \text{Jimmy's mom hangs up 17 decorations.}$$

4.) Fran is looking for a four-leaf clover. Instead, in her first attempt, she finds 12 three-leaf clovers. In her second attempt, she finds 8 three-leaf clovers. In her third attempt, she finds 7 three-leaf clovers. How many three-leaf clovers in total does Fran find?

$$12 + 8 + 7 = 27 \quad \text{Fran finds 27 three-leaf clovers.}$$

