

PATTERNING AND ALGEBRA

- describe and represent relationships in growing and shrinking patterns (where the terms are whole numbers), and investigate repeating patterns involving rotations
- use variables in simple algebraic expressions and equations to describe relationships

Grade 6 Patterning and Algebra

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Term 1 - Algebra - Pre-Test Benchmark Assessment

Form _____ # _____

#1 Find the value of the Unknown letter m. Show a step.

a) $16 = m \times 2 + 4$

b) $m + 10 = 15 \times 2$

c) $4 \times m = 20$

d) $3 \times 4 = m + 2$

#2 Each week I get \$2.00 from my parents for doing my homework and I already have \$4.00 saved.

a) How many weeks will I have to do my homework for me to earn enough to have saved up \$16.00? Show your thinking.

b) What did you do wrong if you got an answer of 8 weeks?

#3 A movie theatre charges \$8.00 for admission.
The equations $C = 8 \times p$ and $8 \times p = C$ can both be used to calculate the total cost of admission.

- a) What does the variable 'C' represent?

- b) What does the variable 'p' represent?

- c) If 5 people need to pay for admission, what will it cost?

#4 If both of the equations below are true, find the value of 'a'

$$c + c = 8$$

$$a + c = 10$$

- a) 8
- b) 4
- c) 2
- d) 6

#1 If both of the equations below are true, find the value of 'm'

$$4 \times p = 8$$

$$4 \times p + m = 18$$

- a) 8 b) 4.5 c) 10 d) 6

Show your work here.

#2 The total number of books Mitza reads over the summer can be found using the expression $2 \times n + 3$, where 'n' represents the number of weeks. After how many weeks will she have read 11 books?

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 7 d) 8

Justify here.

#3 Using the following equation, find 3 different possible solutions.

$$y + z = 32$$

$y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ and $z = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

or

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#4 Circle the equation that represents the problem. Then find the value of the unknown.

a) Jonas has 15 hockey cards and needs 16 more to make a complete set. How many cards make a complete set?

A $15 + c = 16$

B $15 + 16 = c$

C $15 = 16 - c$

$c =$

b) Neeva is saving money to buy a DVD that costs \$25.00. She has \$10.00 and her brother is giving her \$8.00. How much money does Neeva still need in order to buy the DVD?

A $25 + m = 10$

B $10 + 8 + 25 = m$

C $10 + 8 + m = 25$

$m =$

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Performance Task 2: Babysitting (page 1)

For babysitting her neighbour's children, Callie gets paid per hour based on the equations below. She gets paid \$2.00 per hour more after 9:00 p.m. because it is late at night.

Time	Equation
Before 9:00 p.m.	$P = \$4 \times h$
After 9:00 p.m.	$P = \$6 \times h$

1. What are the variables in these equations and what do they represent?

2. Callie was babysitting one evening from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. How much should she be paid? Use the equations above to help you determine your answer.

3. Callie received a total of \$60.00 for babysitting. Use the equations above to help determine how many hours before 9:00 p.m. and how many hours after 9:00 p.m. she could have worked in total to earn this amount of pay. Try to find many possibilities.

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Term 1 - Algebra - Post Benchmark Assessment

Form _____ # _____

#1 Consider the equation below.

$$5 \times n + 12 = 32$$

What is the value of 'n' in the above equation?

n = _____

Justify your answer using substitution.

#2 Two equations are shown below.

$$n + 3 = 9 \quad n + 7 + k = 23$$

If both equations are true, what is the value of 'k'?

- a) a) 8 b) 4.5 c) 10 d) 6

Show your work here.

#3a If you used a calculator to solve $4 \times a = 56$, describe what you would do with the calculator.

#3b If $6 \times m = 54$ and $k - m = 14$, what is the value of $k \times m$?

a) 32

b) 45

c) 126

d) 207

Show your thinking here.

#3c If $a + c = 24$,

what is the value of 'e' in the equation $a + c + e = 27$

a) 3

b) 9

c) 15

d) 51

Show your thinking here.

#4 When Jennifer and Tom visit another country, they find two types of coins are used there. One coin has a 'Q' on it, and the other coin has an 'E' on it.

Jennifer has 13 'Q' coins

Tom has 5 'Q' coins and 7 'E' coins.

If Jennifer's coins have a total value of \$0.65 and Tom's coins have a total value of \$3.75, what is the value of each type of coin.

Show your work.

The value of the 'Q' coin is _____

The value of the 'E' coin is _____