



MATH WITH MASON: FACTORY WAGES

Help Mason complete the math problems below to figure out what factory workers could buy with their weekly wages. Be sure to show your work!



Item	Cost	Item	Cost
Average Room and Board:	\$1.50 per a week	Average Wage per Week	\$3.25 per a week
Book	\$0.25	Concert	\$0.10
Bonnet	\$5.00	Pair of Shoes	\$1.75
Gold Watch	\$20.00	Train Fare	\$0.75

1. How much money would a factory worker have after working and earning wages for 4 weeks?

2. How much money would a factory worker have left over after paying Room and Board for 2 weeks?



NAME: _____

3. How much money would it cost for you and 4 friends to go to a concert?

4. How much money would it cost to buy new pairs of shoes for the 5 people in your family?

5. How much money would it cost for you and 2 friends to take a train ride?



NAME: _____

6. How much money would it cost to buy your mother and 3 sisters bonnets?

7. How much money would it cost to buy 8 books?

8. How many weeks would it take a factory worker to save enough money to buy a gold watch?