

Week 8 Halloween Problems

1. Anita bought eight pounds of Halloween candy for \$7.28. Brenda bought half a dozen pounds of the same kind of candy for \$5.70.

_____ paid _____ more per pound than _____.

2. Cassy Witch flies to school every morning on her trusty old broom. She flies at sixteen miles per hour and it takes her half an hour to get there. She flies home at a speed of twenty-four miles per hour. How long does it take her to fly home?

3. Gavan paid \$17.00 for his space monster Halloween costume. Brienne paid \$15.00 for her ocean creature costume. The next day, both costumes went on sale for 20% (one fifth) off. If they had waited until the sale, the total cost of their costumes would have been _____.

4. All Matt had to do to walk to the top of the haunted stairway was to take thirteen steps. However, his nervousness caused him to do it in a strange way. He kept taking three steps up and one step back. How many steps did he take to reach the top of the stairway?

5. **Pedro bought seven dozen candy bars to give out on Halloween night. He gave each trick-or-treater two candy bars. At the end of the night, he had 14 candy bars left. He gave candy bars to _____ trick-or-treaters.**

6. **How many ghosts
Are behind the haunted gate? (Riddle)
Fourteen times the sum
Of five and two and eight?
Not quite, divide that number
by two dozen divided by eight
And you will know the number
of ghosts behind the gate.
How many ghosts are behind the haunted gate?**