

STUDENT MATERIALS

PROBLEM 1

If you choose Problem 1, complete the following:

1. Create a story problem that requires adding $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. The story problem must be realistic and describe something that can happen in real life.

Ms. W had $\frac{2}{5}$ of chocolate Chersheys
 I had $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Harshey Bar.
 How much did we have together

2. Now, solve the problem using common denominators. Show your work using visual models or expressions/equations Remember to label your answer in the context of the problem.

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{5}{20} = \frac{1}{4}$$

3. Last, write the equation that represents the problem.

REFLECTION

Write your responses to each of the following reflection questions:

1. What was the most difficult part of this performance task?

SIMPLIFYING the numbers together

2. What was the easiest part?

dividing

3. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "I had no idea what I was doing and I think my answer is wrong" to a 5 being "I think that my answer is completely correct and my work clearly shows my thinking", please rank yourself in how you think you did on the problem. Please state a reason why you gave yourself the score you did.

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