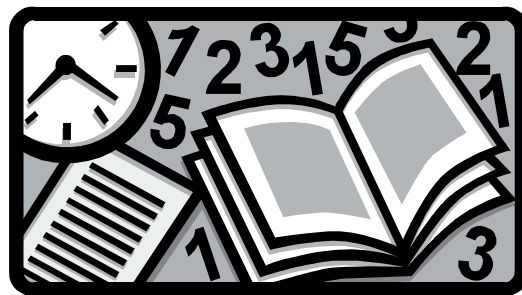


Middle School & Junior High Math Homework Ideas



- √ Figure the square footage of your bedroom for the following: floor, wall & windows. Using the newspaper, find ads for paint, carpet and drapes. Determine how much you need and how much it will cost for each. What is the total cost? Can you find used carpet and drapes in the classified ads to save money? How much will you save?
- √ Look in the newspaper to find 20 ads and/or coupons that tell the regular price and the sale price of an item. Turn those into a math problem and find the percentage difference.
- √ Keep track of a sports team's travels by reading the sports section of the newspaper everyday for a month. Find distances between cities on a map. Measure the distance between each city they visit. How many total miles did they travel?
- √ Look through the entertainment section of the newspaper (more information is usually available later in the week). Plan a weekend of family entertainment and calculate how much the activities will cost. Be sure to look for special deals and discounts.