Dump, Lump, Clump Word Problems

Problems for the Extra Support Group (Purple and Red Groups)

Billie runs daily as part of an exercise plan. She ran 8.3 miles on Sunday, 5.1 miles on Monday, 5.75 miles on Tuesday, 5.6 miles on Wednesday, 4.25 miles on Thursday, and 6 miles on Saturday. How many miles did she run this week?	The monthly rent for an apartment is $412.50. How much would rent be for one year?
In a 220-yard dash, Fred finished in 36.4 seconds and Dick finished in 33.9 seconds. How much longer did it take Fred?	Tom had $84.50 and then spent $12.25 for a CD, $17.85 for a gift, and $15.45 for gasoline. How much did he have left?
Mr. Adams drives a school bus twice a day for 5 days a week. Each trip averages 35.8 miles. How many miles does Mr. Adams drive in one week?	The book store is having a sale on bookmarks. Each bookmark is on sale for $0.84. Each student in Ms. Duke's class decides to buy a bookmark. There are 23 students in Ms. Duke's class. How much will the class spend on bookmarks at the bookstore?
Kathy earns $6.50 per hour at her babysitting job. On Sunday she worked 7 hours. What were her total earnings for the day?	Sally is running a 4.75 mile race. If she just passed a marker showing 1.25 miles, how much farther does Sally have to run?
Mrs. Sinco is planning on buying a new writing journal for each of the 34 students in her class. If the journals are $.073 each, how much can she expect to spend on the journals?	I paid for my lunch with a $20 bill. If I received $9.49 change, how much was my lunch?
Ann scored a 9.127 on the balance beam. Suzie scored an 8.798. How much higher was Ann's score than Suzie's?	The county pays $.063 for each pound of aluminum that is collected from a county road. The eighth grade class picked up 115 pounds of trash on the weekend. How much money did they earn?

Katie works at a fast food restaurant with only one fryer. If each basket of fries takes 1.15 minutes to fry, how long will it take her to fry 3 baskets?	Adam pays $23 a month for 400 text messages. For each message over 400, he pays $.05. How much will he pay if he sends 430 texts this month?
Hamburger meat is on sale for $1.98 per pound. If Kim buys 6 pounds for the Fourth of July picnic, how much will she pay?	Tim, Mark, and David want to put their money together to buy a new video game that costs $37.42. If Tim has $9.48, Mark has $12.03 and David has $15.23, do they have enough money?
John needs $3.50. If he has $0.75 how much more money does he need to earn?	If one box of paperclips weights 98.3 grams, how much does 3 boxes weigh?
A swimmer is swimming a 100 meter race. If he swims the first half in 34.28 second and the last half in 38.93 seconds, how long did it take for him to finish the race?	Anna spent four days working on her science project. If she worked for 1.3 hours each day, how much time did she spend working all together?

Problems for the Proficient Group (Blue Group)

The difference between two decimal numbers is 3.725. The sum of the two numbers is greater than 15. What might the two decimal numbers be?	I bought a cheeseburger and soda for $6.29. If the soda cost $1.82, how much did the cheeseburger cost?
Sam bought several snacks at the store. He purchased a candy bar for $0.79, a bowl of fruit for $5.38, a box of cookies for $3.27, a bag of potato chips for $2.93, and a soda for $1.29. If he paid for his purchase with a $20 bill, how much change will he receive?	Sally is running a 4.75 mile race. If she just passed a marker showing 1.25 miles, how much further does Sally have to run?
Mrs. Sinco is planning on buying a new writing journal for each of the 34 students in her class. If the journals are $.73 each, how much can she expect to spend on the journals?	I paid for my lunch with a $20 bill. If I received $9.49 change, how much was my lunch?
Ann scored a 9.127 on the balance beam. Suzie scored an 8.798. How much higher was Ann's score than Suzie's?	Matthew swam from one end of the pool to the other while timing himself. He did this 5 times (9.72 seconds, 11.4 seconds, 10.6 seconds, 7.03 seconds, and 8.1 seconds.) What is the average time it took Matthew to swim from one end of the pool to the other?
Katie works at a fast food restaurant with only one fryer. If each basket of fries takes 1.15 minutes to fry, how long will it take her to fry 3 baskets?	Adam pays $23 a month for 400 text messages. For each message over 400, he pays $0.05. How much will he pay if he sent 438 texts this month?
Hamburger meat is on sale for $1.98 a pound. If Kim buys 6 pounds for the Fourth of July picnic, how much will she pay?	Tim, Mark, and David want to put their money together to buy a new video game that costs $37.42. If Tim has $9.48, Mark has $12.03, and David has $15.23, do they have enough money?

John needs $3.50. If he has $0.75, how much more money does he need to earn?	If one box of paperclips weighs 98.3 grams, how much do 3 boxes weigh?
A swimmer is swimming a 100 meter race. If he swims the first half in 34.28 seconds and the last half in 38.93 seconds, how long did it take him to finish the race?	Anna spent four days working on her science project. If she worked for 1.3 hours each day, how much time did she spend working altogether?