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Note: "Strategy" refers to any method that could lead to the correct answer. Students may use a correct strategy and still get an incorrect answer.

Note: Writing labels is important to stress during instruction. However, for the purpose of this assessment, students do not lose credit when the label is missing.

| Objective/Needs | Solutions |
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| NY-6.RP.3d - Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities. <br> 1-Award 1 point for the correct answer | 1. There are 4 quarters in dollar. Which proportion could be used to convert 25 dollars into quarters? <br> A $4 / 25=x / 25$ <br> ANSWER: D <br> B $\quad 1 / 4=x / 25$ <br> STRATEGIES: Think about the relationship between quarters and dollars. Use the words to <br> C $25 / 1=4 / x$ set up a ratio for dimes to dollars. Try each answer. <br> D $\quad 4 / 1=x / 25$ <br> $\frac{\text { Dollars }}{\text { Quarters }}=\quad$ OR $\frac{\text { Quarters }}{\text { Dollars }}=$ $\qquad$ |
| NY-6.RP.3c - Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100. Solve problems that involve finding the whole given a part and the percent, and finding a part of a whole given the percent. <br> 2-Award 1 point for both the correct answer and showing a reasonable strategy | 2. Mr. Sanchez bought a bag of seed. He planted <br> $33 \%$ of the seeds from the bag, and he still had 12.5 pounds of seed left to plant. How many pounds of seed were in the full bag? Show your work. <br> ANSWER: 66\% or 67\% (depending on strategy used) <br> STRATEGIES: Draw diagram to portion the "bag" into percents used or not used. Understand that the whole equals $100 \%$ so can add up or subtract to find the percent not used. $33 \%+x=100 \%$ OR $100 \%-33 \%=x$. OR can recognize the equivalence of $33 \%$ to $1 / 3$ and deduce that $2 / 3$ were not used. The standard percent for $2 / 3$ equals $66 \%$. |

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| NY-6.RP.3c Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100. | 3. Ella and 3 friends shared the pizza pictured below |  |
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|  |  | 3a. What fractional part of the pizza did each of the friends receive? |
| 3a-Award 1 point for the |  | ANSWER 3a = 1/4 |
| 3b-Award 1 point for the |  | 3b. What percent of the pizza did each of the friends receive? |
|  |  | ANSWER 3b = 25\% |
| point for explanation | 3c. Explain your strategy for finding the percent. | ANSWER 3c needs to be written in complete sentences and refer to finding both the fraction and the percent. |

NY-6.NS. 3 - Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals using the standard algorithm for each operation.

4-Award 1 point for both the correct answer and showing a reasonable strategy
4. Mrs. Cantu paid $\$ 200$ when she stayed in New York City. If she paid a hotel tax of $15 \%$, how much tax did she pay? Show your work.

> ANSWER: $\$ 30$ tax
> STRATEGIES: Finding just the tax.
> Multiply to apply the $15 \%$ to $\$ 200$, converting the percent to decimal, and solve for
> $\$ 200 \times .15=\$ 30$

NY-6.RP. 1 - Understand the concept of a ratio and use ratio language to describe a ratio relationship between two quantities.

## 5-Award 1 point for

 both the correct answer and showing a reasonable strategy5. Katrina hit home runs an average ratio of 1:4
times at bat. Using that ratio, if she batted 20 times, how many home runs would she be expected to hit? Show your work.

## ANSWER: 5 home runs

STRATEGY: Diagram the relationship of home runs to times at bat in the ratio. Write the new ratio with $X$ on the home run side and 20 on the times at bat side. Solve for the equivalent fraction.
$4 \times 5=20$, so $1 \times 5=X$

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\frac{\text { Homeruns }}{\text { Times at Bat }}=\frac{1}{4}=\frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{20}
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NY-6.RP.3b -
Solve unit rate problems. Note: Problems may include unit pricing and constant speed.

## 6-Award 1 point

 for both the correct answer and showing a reasonable strategyNY-6.NS. 3 - Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals and
NY-6.RP.3b - Solve unit rate problems.

7a -Award 1 point for the correct answer

7b-Award 1 point for showing a reasonable strategy

NY-6.NS. 3 - Fluently add, subtract, multiply, and divide multi-digit decimals and NY-6.RP.3b - Solve unit rate problems.

8-Award 1 point for both the correct answer and for showing a reasonable strategy
6. Mrs. Petra noticed the sign below at the market. How much would she pay for 2 pounds of pears at that rate? Show your work.

$\frac{\text { Cost }}{\text { Pounds }}=\frac{\$ 4}{6}=\frac{\boldsymbol{x}}{2}$

## ANSWER: \$1.33 or \$1.32 for 2 pounds.

STRATEGIES: Diagram the relationship of cost (or dollars) to pounds. Write the ratio using the numbers from the advertisement.

Write the new ratio with $\boldsymbol{X}$ for the cost or dollars and 1 for pounds.

Multiply across the ratio
$\$ 4 \times 2=6(X)$
$\$ 8=6 X$
$\$ 8 / 6=\boldsymbol{X}$
OR find the unit price first: \$4/6 = $\$ 0.66$ per pound. Multiply by 2 pounds
7. Margo put $\$ 225$ in the bank and left it there for one year. She didn't withdraw or deposit any money in the account. Her bank pays her 5\%yearly interest. How much money will she have in her account at the end of the year? Show your work.

## 7a. ANSWER: $\$ 236.25$ at the end of the year

7b. STRATEGIES: Award point for any reasonable strategy, such as: Finding $5 \%$ of $\$ 225$, then adding to the original $\$ 225$ for the year-end total.
Or the student might know that $\$ 1225$ represents $100 \%$. Adding $100 \%+5 \%$ to know the year total is $105 \%$ of $\$ 225$. Convert to decimal and solve for $1.05 \times \$ 225$ for the year end total.
8. Elliot's lunch bill was $\$ 9.95$ including tax. He wants to give the waitress a $15 \%$ tip. How much money will he need to pay the bill and leave the tip? Show your work.

ANSWER: $\$ 11.44$ or $\$ 11.43$ to pay both the bill and tip. STRATEGIES: Need to find total cost, not just the tip, then convert percents to decimals. Solve for the tip first, then add to the bill for the total. $\$ 9.95+(.15 \times 9.95)=\$ 11.44$ OR convert the lunch bill to $100 \%$ added to the $15 \%$ tip to solve for the total bill. $1.15 \times \$ 9.95=\$ 11.44$ OR figure the tip portion by $10 \% ~(\$ 0.99)$ and $5 \%(\$ 0.49)$. Then add $\$ 9.95+\$ 0.99+\$ 0.49=\$ 11.43$

