

1. Subtract. Write your answer in simplest form.

$$\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{6}$$

2. Add. Write your answer in simplest form.

$$1\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{4}$$

3. The temperature is -3° . An hour later, it drops 6° and two hours later it rises 4° . Write an addition expression to describe this situation. Then find the sum and explain its meaning.

4. Subtract. Write your answer in simplest form.

$$3\frac{1}{8} - 1\frac{3}{4}$$

5. Subtract. Write your answer in simplest form.

$$\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{10}$$

6. A quarterback is sacked for a loss of 5 yards. On the next play, his team loses 15 yards. Then the team gains 12 yards on the first play. Write an addition expression to show their total gain. Then find the sum and explain its meaning.

7. Add. Write your answer in simplest form.

$$3\frac{4}{7} + \frac{1}{10}$$

8. Add. Write your answer in simplest form.

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{7}$$

LOOK ON THE BACK FOR YOUR WRITING PORTION!!

Writing to Win Strategy D - Focused Free Writing

1. Write the prompt.
2. Write whatever comes to mind about the topic.
3. Keep your pencil moving, writing for set time.

" I am _____, a very smart seventh grade math student. I am going to explain to you how to solve this problem: $\frac{1}{2}$ plus $\frac{3}{4}$
your name

Expectations:

- * Clearly state each step needed to work the problem, in the correct order.
- * Correctly use at least four of these vocabulary terms in your explanation:
common multiple, common denominator, simplify, improper fraction, mixed number
- * Use complete sentences to explain the procedure.
- * Show examples of your method.
- * Walk (10 points) – 3 good sentences. Jog (20 points) – 4 good sentences. Run (25 points) – 5 good sentences