

# Understanding Extra Information in Math Problems

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5th Grade Math Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about identifying relevant information in word problems.

1. What is the main focus when solving word problems with extra information?

- A. Finding all details
- B. Identifying key information
- C. Reading the problem quickly

2. Why is it important to separate relevant from irrelevant information in math problems?

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3. In Proverbs 4:7, we learn that wisdom is \_\_\_\_.

4. All information in a word problem is necessary to find the solution.

- True       False

5. What can extra information in a problem be compared to?

- A. The main question
- B. Unnecessary decorations
- C. Important facts

6. How did you decide which information mattered in the math problems?

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7. When solving math problems, it's essential to focus on the \_\_\_\_ question.

8. Identifying irrelevant information can help improve problem-solving skills.

- True       False

9. What strategy can help you ignore unnecessary details?

- A. Reading faster
- B. Focusing on the question
- C. Writing down all information

10. What might happen if you pay attention to extra information in a problem?

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Answer Key

1. Identifying key information 2. It helps to focus on what is necessary to solve the problem and avoid confusion from unnecessary details. 3. supreme 4. False 5. Unnecessary decorations 6. I looked for numbers and facts directly related to the question being asked, ignoring anything that didn't help with solving it. 7. core 8. True 9. Focusing on the question 10. It could confuse you and make it harder to find the right answer. You might miss the important details needed to solve it.