

# Understanding Multiple Solution Paths in Math

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## Review of Mathematical Reasoning and Proof

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about problem-solving and different methods in math.

1. What does Proverbs 18:15 teach us about acquiring knowledge?

- A. It is only for the wise
- B. It requires a discerning heart
- C. Only the educated can seek knowledge

2. Mathematical problems can have \_\_\_\_ valid solution methods.

3. What are two different methods you can use to solve a multiplication problem?

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4. Every problem in math has only one correct way to solve it.

- True       False

5. Why is it beneficial to understand multiple methods of solving problems?

- A. It makes math easier for everyone
- B. It helps us understand math more deeply
- C. It allows us to avoid doing math

6. Having multiple perspectives in math can help us in \_\_\_\_ and life.

7. Why might different people solve the same problem differently?

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8. Using different methods can limit our understanding of a math problem.

- True       False

9. What is one way to demonstrate flexibility in mathematical thinking?

- A. Sticking to one method
- B. Trying only the area model
- C. Using at least two different methods

10. How can understanding multiple methods help us learn better?

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### Answer Key

1. It requires a discerning heart   2. multiple   3. You can use repeated addition and the area model to solve multiplication problems.   4. False   5. It helps us understand math more deeply   6. decision-making   7. Different people have different experiences and understandings of math, which leads them to use various methods.   8. False   9. Using at least two different methods   10. It encourages creativity and allows us to approach problems from different angles, making us better problem solvers.

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