

Algebra 1 Bellwork Monday, September 15, 2014

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$$f = 6080N$$

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 $N = \# \text{ naut mi}$

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$$P = \frac{Z}{16}$$

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$D = \# \$ \text{ US}$
 $P = \# \text{ pesos}$

$$\frac{P}{D} = 13.25 \text{ or } P = 13.25D$$

$$\text{or } D = \frac{P}{13.25}$$

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$$5 - 3 + 2(3 - 6(8) \div 4)$$

$$5 - 3 + 2(3 - 48 \div 4)$$

$$5 - 3 + 2(3 - 12)$$

$$5 - 3 + 2(-9)$$

$$5 - 3 + -18 = 2 + -18 = -16$$