Adding Fractions Practice Answer Key

Find the answer for each of the following. Change any fractions larger than 1 to a mixed number and simplify your answer if necessary.

1.
$$\frac{3}{16} + \frac{7}{16} = \frac{5}{8}$$

2. $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$
3. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$
4. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = 1$
5. $\frac{7}{16} + \frac{5}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$
6. $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$
7. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$



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8.
$$\frac{7}{16} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{5}{16} = \frac{13}{16}$$

9. $\frac{9}{16} + \frac{7}{16} + \frac{1}{8} = 1\frac{1}{8}$
10. $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} = 1\frac{5}{8}$
11. $11\frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{8} = 12$
12. $26\frac{1}{4} + 12\frac{5}{16} = 28\frac{9}{16}$
13. $44\frac{3}{4} + 31\frac{1}{8} = 75\frac{7}{8}$
14. $\frac{13}{16} + 5\frac{5}{8} + 10\frac{1}{4} = 16\frac{11}{16}$
15. $31\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{3}{4} + 17\frac{7}{8} = 53\frac{1}{8}$



4. Adding Fractions Handout -Instructor Answer Key Page **2** of **6** Find the perimeter of the following objects in inches. The drawings are not to scale. Change any fractions larger than 1 to a mixed number and simplify your answer if necessary.

16. This landing at the top of a stairway. $176\frac{7''}{8}$ $33\frac{3''}{16}$ $55\frac{1''}{4}$

17. This piece of sheet metal. $128\frac{1^{"}}{4}$

$$27\frac{5''}{8}$$

 $36\frac{1''}{2}$



18. This bathroom sink countertop. $124\frac{5''}{8}$



19. This concrete block. $62\frac{3''}{4}$

$$15\frac{11''}{16}$$

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20. This piece of sheet metal. $56\frac{3^{"}}{4}$

$$10\frac{3''}{4}$$
 $17\frac{5''}{8}$

For each of the following, write out the fractions and find the answer. Change any fractions larger than 1 to a mixed number and simplify your answer if necessary.

21. A sheet of drywall $\frac{3''}{8}$ thick is nailed to a wall stud that is $3\frac{1''}{2}$ wide. What is the total thickness of the stud and drywall? $3\frac{7''}{8}$





- 22. You need the following amounts of mulch for a landscaping job. What is the total amount of mulch that you need? **14 cubic yards**
 - $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards
 - $4\frac{3}{4}$ cubic yards
 - $5\frac{3}{4}$ cubic yards

- 23. You have the following pieces of wood trim. What is the total length of trim that you have? $78\frac{11^{"}}{16}$
 - $18\frac{9''}{16}$
 - $27\frac{7''}{8}$
 - $32\frac{1''}{4}$

24. Cork floor tiles that are $\frac{3''}{16}$ thick is being installed on a subfloor (the wood that is directly under the flooring) that is $\frac{5''}{8}$ thick. What is the total thickness of the flooring and subfloor? $\frac{13''}{16}$

