

Tax and Discount Worksheet

Name:

Date:

1. Nate buys 3 pencils for \$1.50, an eraser for \$1.25, a ruler for \$0.75 and a notebook for \$3.00. Each item is on sale for 50% off. Nate must pay sales tax of 8%. How much does Nate pay for school supplies? SHOW ALL WORK BELOW

2. Molly wants to buy a skirt. The original price was \$29.

PART A

The skirt is on sale for 30% off. When she goes to pay for it the cashier tells her she can have an additional 25% discount off the sale price. Not counting the sales tax, how much will Molly pay for the skirt? SHOW ALL WORK BELOW.

Answer: _____

PART B

In determining the sale price of the skirt, is there a difference between: taking off each discount separately or adding the two discounts together before taking them off the original price? Explain your answer below.

Answer: _____