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 Solve these Cinco de Mayo word problems. Read carefully, then decide if you should use addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division.

## Cinco de Mayo Math Word Problems

Write your  
problems below.  
Remember to  
include the  
correct WORD  
in your answer.

1. The battle near Puebla took place in 1862. Napoleon III was born in 1808. How old was he when the battle took place?



2. The distance between Puebla and Mexico City is 88 miles. Juan's horse can travel that far in 5 days. How many miles a day does Juan's horse travel?

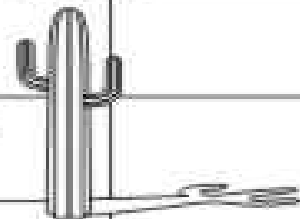
3. There are 36 tortillas in a large package. An enchilada recipe calls for 14. How many tortillas will be left after the enchiladas are made?

4. Cinco de Mayo means 'May 5th' in Spanish. In 1862, May 5th was on a Monday. What day of the week was May 20th? For help, write the dates on the calendar.



5. Columbus discovered America in 1492. The town of Puebla was founded 40 years later. In what year was Puebla founded?

6. A cactus is a desert plant that grows very slowly. A young cactus only grows 1 inch in a year. Raul found a cactus that is two feet tall. How old is this cactus?



7. At the Cinco de Mayo festival a taco costs 85¢, a burrito 95¢, a taquito 75¢, a tamale \$1.25, and a soda 40¢. Maria spent exactly \$2.50. What did she buy?



8. General Zaragoza's soldiers had to march 12 miles to the battle. Every 30 minutes they marched a mile and a half. How many hours did it take to march to the battle?

9. The French army had 6,000 men, and the Mexican army had 2,000. How many French soldiers were there for each Mexican soldier?

10. Soccer is the most popular sport in Mexico. A soccer team has 11 players. At a park 2 matches are being played. How many players in all are at the park?



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