

Confronting Tough Problems with Creative Thinking

How often do you find yourself stuck on a problem? Do you ever feel that you've tried every possible solution and still can't find a way to solve it? Creative thinking can help you find a way to solve it.

Directions

Read each problem carefully. Use the hints to help you think of a creative solution. Write your solution in the space provided.

1. You have a box of 12 eggs. You need to transport them to a market 10 miles away. You have a horse and a cart. The horse can carry 10 eggs at a time, but it will eat 1 egg for every mile it travels. How can you get all 12 eggs to the market?

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Answers

1. You can transport the eggs in two trips. In the first trip, you can transport 10 eggs to the market. In the second trip, you can transport the remaining 2 eggs to the market.

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