LESSON

Proportional Relationships

Problem Solving: Rates

Write the correct answer.

- 1. A truck driver drives from Cincinnati to Boston in 14 hours. The distance traveled is 840 miles. What is the truck driver's average rate of speed?
- 2. Melanie earns \$97.50 in 6 hours. Earl earns \$296.00 in 20 hours. Who earns a higher rate of pay per hour?
- 3. Mr. Tanney buys a 10-trip train ticket for \$82.50. Ms. Elmer buys an unlimited weekly pass for \$100 and uses it for 12 trips during the week. Write the unit cost per trip for each person.
- 4. Metropolitan Middle School has 564 students and 24 teachers. Eastern Middle School has 623 students and 28 teachers. Which school has the lower unit rate of students per teacher?

Choose the letter for the best answer.

5. Which shows 20 pounds per 5 gallons as a unit rate?

$$A = \frac{20 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ gal}}$$

$$C = \frac{5 \text{ lb}}{1 \text{ ga}}$$

$$B \frac{4 lb}{1 gal}$$

D
$$\frac{1 \text{ ga}}{4 \text{ lb}}$$

- 7. Max bought 16 gallons of gas for \$40.64. Lydia bought 12 gallons of gas for \$31.08. Kesia bought 18 gallons of gas for \$45.72. Who got the best buy?
 - A Max got the best buy.
 - B Lydia got the best buy.
 - C Lydia and Kesia both paid the same rate, which is better than Max's rate.
 - D Max and Kesia both paid the same rate, which is better than Lydia's rate.

6. What is the unit price of a 6-ounce tube of toothpaste that costs \$3.75?

8. A pack of 12 8-ounce bottles of water costs \$3.36. What is the unit cost per ounce of bottled water?