

## **Lesson 15 Practice Problems**

1. Evaluate each expression if x = 3.

a.  $2^{x}$ b.  $x^{2}$ c.  $1^{x}$ d.  $x^{1}$ e.  $(\frac{1}{2})^{x}$ 

2. Evaluate each expression for the given value of each variable.

a. 
$$2 + x^3$$
, x is 3  
b.  $x^2$ , x is  $\frac{1}{2}$   
c.  $3x^2 + y$ , x is 5 y is 3  
d.  $10y + x^2$ , x is 6 y is 4

- 3. Decide if the expressions have the same value. If not, determine which expression has the larger value.
  - a.  $2^{3}$  and  $3^{2}$ b.  $1^{31}$  and  $31^{1}$ c.  $4^{2}$  and  $2^{4}$ d.  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3}$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{2}$

4. Match each equation to its solution.

A. $7 + x^2 = 16$	1. $x = 1$
B. $5 - x^2 = 1$	2. <i>x</i> = 2
C. $2 \cdot 2^3 = 2^x$	3. <i>x</i> = 3
D. $\frac{3^4}{3^x} = 27$	4. <i>x</i> = 4

5. An adult pass at the amusement park costs 1.6 times as much as a child's pass.

- a. How many dollars does an adult pass cost if a child's pass costs:
  - \$5? \$10? *w* dollars?
- b. A child's pass costs \$15. How many dollars does an adult pass cost?

(From Unit 6, Lesson 6.)

- 6. Jada reads 5 pages every 20 minutes. At this rate, how many pages can she read in 1 hour?
  - Use a double number line to find the answer.
- Use a table to find the answer.

pages read	0	5	::	
time in minutes				
	0	20	40	60

pages read	time in minutes
5	20

Which strategy do you think is better, and why?

(From Unit 2, Lesson 14.)