

Maya's Father's Day Gift Hunt Adventure

Grade 1

math

fathers-day

Students will be able to add numbers within 20 using multiple strategies including counting on and making ten.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Maya finds 2 special coins. She finds 3 more coins. How many coins does Maya have? $2 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

2. Maya spots 4 unique gold stars. She picks up 4 more. How many stars in all? $4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$

3. Maya finds a rare feather. She already has 5 feathers. She finds 6 more. How many feathers now? $\underline{\quad} + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

4. True or False? Maya loads 7 special ribbons into her bag. She loads 5 more. Maya has 13 ribbons in all. True or False? _____

5. Maya stacks unique gift tags. She has 8 tags. She finds 6 more tags. How many tags total? Show your work. $8 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

6. Maya opens a hidden treasure box. Inside are 9 shiny badges. Dad adds 8 more badges. How many badges are there? Show every step. $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

7. Maya hides a rare find for Dad. She wraps 6 shells. Then she wraps 7 more shells. Then she adds 4 bows. How many items did Maya wrap in all? $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

8. Maya gives Dad the hidden treasure at last! The box holds 9 special coins, 5 rare feathers, and 6 unique stars. How many treasures did Maya collect for Dad? Write the number sentence and show every step. $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

Answer Key: Maya's Father's Day Gift Hunt Adventure

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Before Q3, pause and ask students to share what gifts they would hide for their dad — this anchors the 'rare find' and 'hidden treasure' vocabulary to real Father's Day feelings and deepens engagement with the story math.

1. Maya finds 2 special coins. She finds 3 more coins. How many coins does Maya have? $2 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q1: 2 coins + 3 coins = 5 coins. Maya has 5 special coins.

2. Maya spots 4 unique gold stars. She picks up 4 more. How many stars in all? $4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q2: 4 stars + 4 stars = 8 stars. Maya has 8 unique gold stars.

3. Maya finds a rare feather. She already has 5 feathers. She finds 6 more. How many feathers now? $\underline{\quad} + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q3: 5 feathers + 6 feathers = 11 feathers. Maya has 11 rare feathers.

4. True or False? Maya loads 7 special ribbons into her bag. She loads 5 more. Maya has 13 ribbons in all. True or False? $\underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q4: 7 ribbons + 5 ribbons = 12 ribbons. 12 does not equal 13. The answer is FALSE.

5. Maya stacks unique gift tags. She has 8 tags. She finds 6 more tags. How many tags total? Show your work. $8 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q5: 8 + 6. Make ten first: $8 + 2 = 10$, then $10 + 4 = 14$. Maya has 14 unique gift tags.

6. Maya opens a hidden treasure box. Inside are 9 shiny badges. Dad adds 8 more badges. How many badges are there? Show every step. $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q6: 9 badges + 8 badges. Make ten: $9 + 1 = 10$, then $10 + 7 = 17$. There are 17 badges in the hidden treasure box.

7. Maya hides a rare find for Dad. She wraps 6 shells. Then she wraps 7 more shells. Then she adds 4 bows. How many items did Maya wrap in all? $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q7: 6 shells + 7 shells + 4 bows. Step 1: $6 + 7 = 13$. Step 2: $13 + 4 = 17$. Maya wrapped 17 items in all.

8. Maya gives Dad the hidden treasure at last! The box holds 9 special coins, 5 rare feathers, and 6 unique stars. How many treasures did Maya collect for Dad? Write the number sentence and show every step. $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q8: 9 coins + 5 feathers + 6 stars. Step 1: $9 + 5 = 14$. Step 2: $14 + 6 = 20$. Maya collected 20 treasures for Dad. The hidden treasure hunt is complete — Dad has 20 wonderful gifts from Maya!