

Maya's Thanksgiving Treasure Hunt Adventure

Grade 1

math

thanksgiving

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

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

2. Maya spots 4 gold leaves. She picks 3 more. How many leaves now? $4 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

3. Maya trades for a special object. She gets 5 beads, then 6 more beads. Fill in the blank: $5 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

4. Maya opens a unique item — a carved box. Inside are 7 seeds and 5 berries. True or false: $7 + 5 = 13$.

5. Maya collects rare find feathers. She has 8 red feathers and 6 brown feathers. How many feathers in all? Show your work.

6. Maya finds a hidden treasure — a clay pot. It holds 9 corn kernels and 9 pumpkin seeds. How many items are in the pot? Show your work.

7. Maya counts her rare finds. She has 7 feathers, 5 beads, and 4 seeds. How many rare finds does Maya have? $7 + 5 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$. Show every step.

8. Maya reaches the hidden treasure chest! Inside are 8 golden acorns, 6 carved beads, and 5 rare feathers. Maya adds them all up to win the Thanksgiving feast for her village. How many treasure items does Maya find? Show every step. What is Maya's total?

Answer Key: Maya's Thanksgiving Treasure Hunt Adventure

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After Q6, ask students to share how many feathers Maya collected in all — let two or three students explain their counting-on strategy aloud before moving to Q7.

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

Answer: Q1: 3 acorns + 2 acorns = 5 acorns. Maya has 5 acorns.

2. Maya spots 4 gold leaves. She picks 3 more. How many leaves now? $4 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q2: 4 gold leaves + 3 gold leaves = 7 gold leaves. Maya has 7 gold leaves.

3. Maya trades for a special object. She gets 5 beads, then 6 more beads. Fill in the blank: $5 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$

Answer: Q3: 5 beads + 6 beads = 11 beads. Maya has 11 beads on her special object.

4. Maya opens a unique item — a carved box. Inside are 7 seeds and 5 berries. True or false: $7 + 5 = 13$.

Answer: Q4: 7 seeds + 5 berries = 12 total items. 12 does NOT equal 13. Answer: FALSE. $7 + 5 = 12$.

5. Maya collects rare find feathers. She has 8 red feathers and 6 brown feathers. How many feathers in all? Show your work.

Answer: Q5: 8 red feathers + 6 brown feathers. Make a ten: $8 + 2 = 10$, then $10 + 4 = 14$. Maya has 14 feathers in all.

6. Maya finds a hidden treasure — a clay pot. It holds 9 corn kernels and 9 pumpkin seeds. How many items are in the pot? Show your work.

Answer: Q6: 9 corn kernels + 9 pumpkin seeds. Make a ten: $9 + 1 = 10$, then $10 + 8 = 18$. The clay pot holds 18 items.

7. Maya counts her rare finds. She has 7 feathers, 5 beads, and 4 seeds. How many rare finds does Maya have? $7 + 5 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$. Show every step.

Answer: Q7: Step 1: 7 feathers + 5 beads = 12. Step 2: $12 + 4$ seeds = 16. Maya has 16 rare finds total.

8. Maya reaches the hidden treasure chest! Inside are 8 golden acorns, 6 carved beads, and 5 rare feathers. Maya adds them all up to win the Thanksgiving feast for her village. How many treasure items does Maya find? Show every step. What is Maya's total?

Answer: Q8: Step 1: 8 golden acorns + 6 carved beads = 14. Step 2: $14 + 5$ rare feathers = 19. Maya finds 19 treasure items and wins the Thanksgiving feast for her whole village!