Standards Assessed: 4.0A.3, 4.MD.2

Tyler wants to buy himself a new DS that costs \$240. Tyler has already saved \$30, but he needs to make a plan so he can save the rest of the money he needs. He decides to save the same amount of money each month for the next five months.

**Part A**: How much money does Tyler save each month?

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**Part B**: Sara helped Tyler solve his problem by using this equation: n x 5=210 John helped Tyler solve his problem by using this equation: 210÷5=n

Are the equations reasonable to help Tyler solve his problem? Will they work? Justify your reasoning.

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## Teacher notes:

• Target Standard - 4.OA.3: Solve multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted. Represent these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity. Assess the reasonableness of answers using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding.

Not yet: Student shows evidence of		Got It: Student essentially understands the	
misunderstanding, incorrect concept or		target concept.	
procedure.			
1 Below Basic:	2 Basic:	3 Proficient:	4 Advanced:
Little Accomplishment	Partial	Substantial	Full Accomplishment
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The task is attempted			Strategy and execution
and some	Part of the task is	Student could work to	meet the content,
mathematical effort is	accomplished, but	full accomplishment	process, and
made. There may be	there is lack of	with minimal feedback	qualitative demands of
fragments of	evidence of	from teacher. Errors	the task or concept.
accomplishment but	understanding or	are minor. Teacher is	Student can
little or no success.	evidence of not	confident that	communicate ideas.
Further teaching is	understanding. Further	understanding is	May have minor errors
required.	teaching is required.	adequate to	that do not impact the
		accomplish the	mathematics.
		objective with minimal	
		assistance.	
Adapted from Van de Walle, J. (2004) Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching			
Developmentally. Boston: Pearson Education, 65			

## Quarterly Expectation: problems posed should result in answers without remainders.