Number the Triangle

Baseboard



Puzzle 1

- Equipment Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 made from scrap paper or card
- Instructions Place the counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to 9
- Challenge Re-arrange the same counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to 10
- Challenge Re-arrange the same counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to 11
- Challenge Re-arrange the same counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to a number other than 9 or 10 or 11

Puzzle 2

- Equipment Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 made from scrap paper or card
- Instructions Place the counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to 27
- Challenge Re-arrange the same counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to 28
- Challenge Re-arrange the same counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to 29
- ChallengeRe-arrange the same counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three
circles in a line add up to a number other than 27 or 28 or 29

Hints and Answers

Number the Triangle continued

Instructions Place the counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a line add up to the same total



Puzzle 3

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18
Instructions	Place the counters on the circles of the baseboard so that any three circles in a
	line add up to the same total. What is this total?
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. Can you find them all?
	The totals are 27, 30, 33 and 36

Puzzle 4

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

Puzzle 5

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

Puzzle 6

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered -5, -2, 1, 4, 7, 10
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

Puzzle 7

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 20, 6, -15, -1, 13, -8
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

Puzzle 8

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 10, 21, 32, 43, 54, 65
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

Puzzle 9

Equipment	Six counters (any size, any shape) numbered 1.4, 2.0, 2.9, 2.6, 1.7, 2.3
Challenges	There are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

Puzzle 10

EquipmentSix counters (any size, any shape) numbered $1\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2, $1\frac{1}{4}$ ChallengesThere are 4 ways to solve this problem. What are the totals?

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