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Probability of Chance Events - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

Blue sock probability would be:

$$5 / 20 \times 100 = 25\% \text{ chance.}$$

25% of 1000 pulls = 250 draws

25% of 10,000 pulls = 2500 draws

Explanation#2

What is the probability of an apple?

$$14 / 30 \times 100 = 46.66\%.$$

Apple should account for 47% of the population.

The total population is 100.

47% of 100 are 47 apples.

Explanation#3

The probability is the number of favorable outcomes out of the number of possible outcomes.

Flipping a coin has two possibilities: heads or tails.

$$P(\text{heads or tails}) = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 = 50\%$$

