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Subtraction Word Problems- Step-by-Step Lesson

Geri had 20 chocolates. He gave 1 chocolate to his sister, 1 to his brother and 3 to his cousin. Now how many chocolates does Geri have?

Explanation:

The total number of chocolates that Geri had was 20 chocolates. The total

number of chocolates that he gave away was

1   +   1   +   3   =   5 chocolates.

sister   + brother   cousin

Total starting – total given away = Number of chocolates left

20 – 5 = 15

So Geri has 15 chocolates.