

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Calculating Your Paycheck – Piecework/Production 1**

Some employers do not pay by the hour. Instead, they pay by the piece. This is called working on production. Production workers are paid a set amount for each piece they produce, box, or deliver.

**Formula for Calculating Earnings**

Number of Pieces Produced x Rate per Piece = Gross Pay

**Directions: Read each question carefully and write your answer on the line provided.**

1. Cindy makes socks at the local mill. She is paid \$.25 for every pair of socks she makes. If she made 1,545 pair of socks this week, what is Cindy's gross pay? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lenny is a cheese packer at Cheddar Express. He is paid \$.52 for every case of cheese he packs and loads onto delivery pallets Monday through Saturday and \$.64 for every case he packs and loads on Sunday. Lenny packed and loaded the following cases of cheese this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
225	219	227	207	231		226

What is Lenny's gross pay for the week? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sara is a newspaper carrier. She works 7 nights a week delivering papers while most people sleep. Sara is paid \$.13 for each paper she delivers Monday through Saturday and \$.27 for each Sunday paper. Sara delivered the following newspapers this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
526	526	526	526	745	745	914

How many papers did Sara deliver? \_\_\_\_\_ What is her gross pay? \_\_\_\_\_

If Sara worked 60 hours, what is her hourly rate? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Juan is a finisher in a furniture plant. He is paid \$1.25 for every coffee table he finishes and \$.97 for every end table he finishes. Juan finished 232 coffee tables and 451 end tables this week. What is Juan's gross pay for the week? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jennifer hand paints wall plaques. She is paid \$.95 for every plaque she paints. Jennifer painted 577 plaques this week. What is her gross pay? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Kim delivers magazines for a local cosmetic company. She is paid \$.215 per magazine she delivers. Kim is paid weekly. If she delivered 1,348 magazines this week, what is her gross pay? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jeff packs underwear. He is paid \$.624 per case of underwear he packs. Jeff packed 921 cases of underwear this week. What is his gross pay? \_\_\_\_\_

