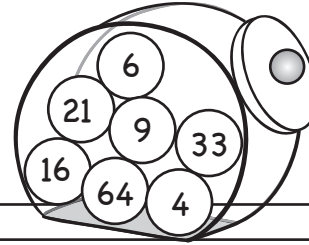Name _____ Date _____

Like a Kid in a Candy Shop

Write two equations to solve each problem.
Color the candy with the matching answer.
(Hint: One candy will not be colored.)

6   21   9   33   16   64   4

1 Carly Croc buys 25 pieces of candy. Carrie Croc buys 27 pieces of candy. If the Croc sisters combine their candy and then give 19 pieces to their brother, how much candy is left?

2 Carly wants to buy 3 gumballs for each of her 6 friends. If the store has 24 gumballs, how many will be left after Carly's purchase?

3 Carly grabs 17 gummy worms. Carly sees they cost 8 cents each, so she puts 9 gummy worms back. How much will Carly spend on gummy worms?

4 Carly buys 57 mints. Her grandma gives her 15 more. Then Carly equally divides the mints into 8 bags. How many mints does she put in each bag?

5 Carly and Carrie each buy 16 candy bars to share. Then they decide to give their candy bars to their teachers. If 8 teachers will receive their gifts of candy, how many candy bars will each teacher receive?

6 Carly buys 4 boxes of candy that each have 6 pieces. Carrie also buys boxes of candy. She has 45 pieces in all. Who has more candy? How much more?

Bonus: Write and solve your own two-step word problem. Use the number on the uncolored candy in your problem.

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Answer Key

Equations will vary.
1. 33 pieces
2. 6 gumballs
3. 64 cents
4. 9 mints
5. 4 candy bars
6. Carrie; 21 pieces

Bonus: Word problems will vary, but each should use the number 16.