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Painting Customers in a paint store use the table at the right to decide how much paint they need.

- a. Write an expression for the number of gallons of paint needed for an area of A square feet.
- **b.** Paint costs \$17.95 per gallon. Write an expression FOR the cost of the paint needed for an area of A square feet.

Understand

1. What are you being asked to do?



2. Circle the information you will need to solve the problem.

Plan and Carry Out

- **3.** How much does paint cost per gallon?
- 4. Write an expression for the number of gallons of paint needed for an area of A square feet.
- 5. Write an expression to find the cost of the paint needed for an area of A square feet.

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6. Use your expression to find out how much it would cost a customer to paint an area of 2,000 square feet. Does your answer make sense?

Solve Another Problem

7. Anna and Tom are window washers. They are working on a house that has r rooms, with 4 windows in each room. They have 2 windows left to wash before the job is complete. Write an expression for the number of windows they have already washed.

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