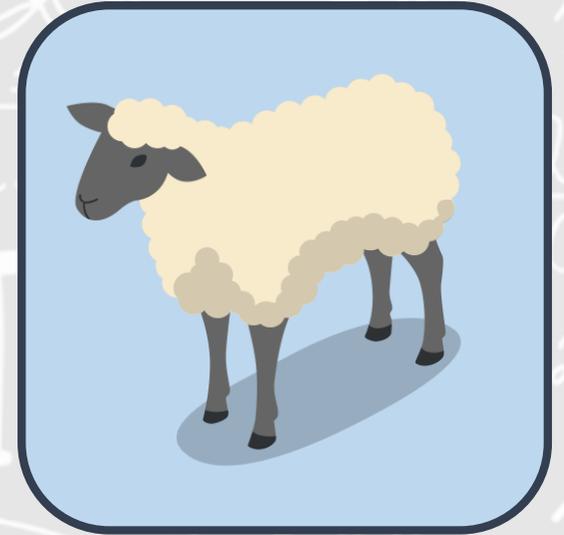


NUMERACY CHALLENGE



LEVEL 1

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This was the extravagant cake made for the Centennial Birthday party of Las Vegas back in 2005. The cake used over 30,000 cakes and over 18 tonnes of frosting. That's Vegas baby!

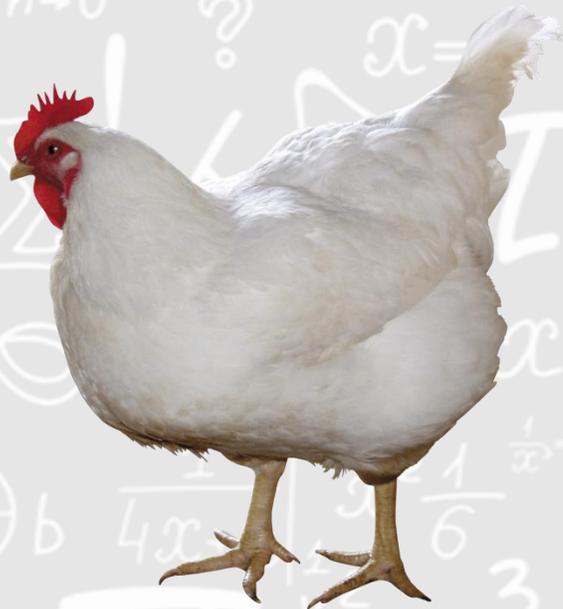


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LEVEL 1

Make the first two cuts vertically in an X shape across the top of the cake, then the third cut horizontally right through the center. You'll end up with two layers of cake, with 4 pieces in each layer.

LEVEL 2

9 sheep, 18 chickens.

Students can use trial and error or can apply some algebra!

1 sheep = 5 (legs and head) , 1 chicken = 3 (legs and head) , There must be twice as many chicken so 6 (legs and head) to every 5 (legs and head) for the sheep. That's 11 in total. So 9 lots to make 99. That's 9 sheep and 18 chickens.

