

Hi, I'm Minnesota

Muskrat. To read the following
story, use your calculator to answer each
problem in parentheses. Leave the answer on
your calculator screen, and turn your calculator
upside down to find the missing word. Then, write
the word in the blank space before the problem.
Remember to clear your calculator after
you write down each word.

MINNESOTA MUSKRAT'S DIVING ADVENTURE

One summer, Minnesota Muskrat went scuba diving in Mexico (14 + 20) wore special (896,101 x 6) that let him (67 x 5) even in dark caves and deep water.
Minnesota took (289 + 225) friend (807 \div 1,000) the Wolf with him, because it (1,122 \div 22) never smart to dive alone.
They swam down beneath the waves, looking for $____$ (298,621 + 278,724) to add to their collection. A $____$ (103 x 6) school of fish swam past them as they headed for the ocean floor.
There were starfish, shellfish, and $___$ (1,911 x 3) all around the two adventurers when they reached the bottom of the sea.
As Minnesota hunted for, $(639,596-62,251)$ $(204 \div 6)$ felt something rub against $(357+157)$ $(1,879 \times 3)$ It was a huge dolphinfish, angrily flapping its $(58,992-1,276)$ while protecting its $(22,129-16,466)$
Minnesota backed away from the angry fish and fell into a small (463 x 8) The water around him began to (77,196 \div 14) and bubble (10,794 \div 21) air (1,506 + 1,998) had been punctured by a piece of coral!
(.197 + .61) grabbed Minnesota by the arm and pulled him up to the surface.
"You're lucky this wasn't a (141 x .005) dive," (4.035 x .2) said.
"I'll never (.12 ÷ .2) diving alone," replied Minnesota as they climbed onto their boat and headed back to the shore.
The End