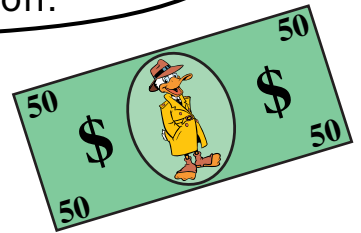
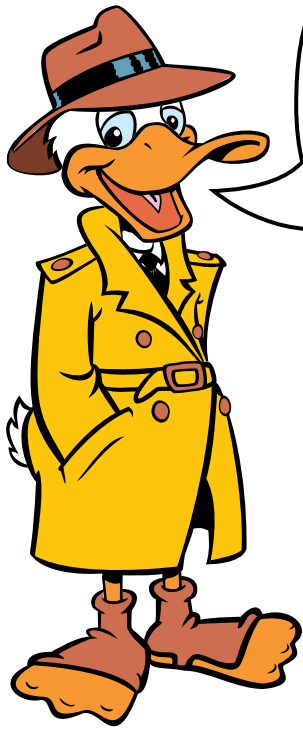


Fifty Dollar Words

Ms. Ogle and Ms. Skubick are teachers at Waverly East Intermediate School in Lansing, Michigan. Their students showed us that each of the words below has an exact value of \$50! Can you prove it too? Just encode each word, using the "Secret Coded Letter Values" chart, and use any of the four basic math operations in any order or combination.



EXAMPLE:
J O N I
 15, 5, 9, 10

$$\boxed{9} \times \boxed{5} = 45$$

$$\boxed{15} + 45 = 60$$

$$60 - \boxed{10} = 50$$

OR

$$\boxed{15} - \boxed{10} = 5$$

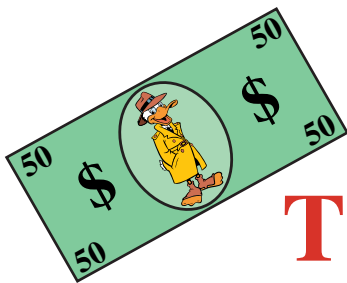
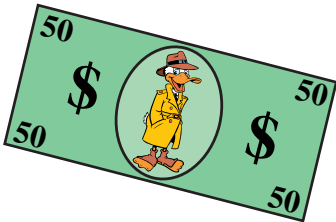
$$\boxed{9} \times \boxed{5} = 45$$

$$45 + 5 = 50$$

Joni is a \$50 word!

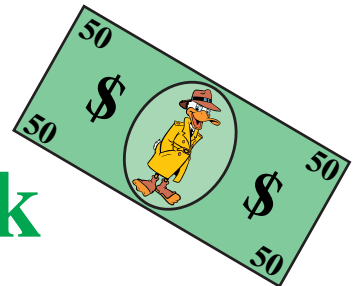
Secret Coded Letter Values

0 = '	9 = N	18 = D
1 = F	10 = I	19 = B
2 = M	11 = L	20 = P
3 = H	12 = R	21 = W
4 = G	13 = X	22 = T
5 = O	14 = C	23 = Q
6 = A	15 = J	24 = Z
7 = S	16 = Y	25 = U
8 = E	17 = K	26 = V



Tuna

Desk



Courage

Singer

Michigan

Noelle