Operation CLUE WORDS

Remember, read each question carefully. THINK about what the question is asking.

Addition
- add
- altogether
- and
- both
- in all
  - sum
  - total
  - increase

Subtraction
- difference
- fewer
- gave away
- take away
- how many more
- how much longer/shorter/smaller
- left
- less
- change
- decrease

Multiplication
- each
- same
- twice
- product
- in all (each)
- double

Division
- share equally
- each
- quotient
- every

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Clue Word Problems

Underline the clue word in each word problem. Write the equation. Solve the problem.

1. Mark has 17 gum balls. He gives 6 gumballs to Amber. How many gumballs does Mark have left?

2. Lauren scored 6 points during the soccer game. Diana scored twice as many points. How many points did Diana score?

3. Kyle has 12 baseball cards. Jason has 9 baseball cards. How many do they have altogether?

4. Mandy ordered 3 pizzas. Each pizza has 8 pieces. How many pieces did she order in all?

5. Sara and her two friends bake a pan of 12 brownies. If the girls share the brownies equally, how many will each girl have?

6. Erica ate 12 grapes. Riley ate 3 more grapes than Erica. How many grapes did both girls eat?

7. Alice the cat is 12 inches long. Turner the dog is 19 inches long. How much longer is Turner?

8. There are 15 flowers to fill 3 vases. How many flowers can be placed in each vase?
Clue Word Problems

Write a word problem for each operation.
Solve the Word Problem.

1. Addition

2. Subtraction

3. Multiplication

4. Division
Thank you for downloading this packet!! I use these activities for Test Prep, to review the different operations. I hope you can use these activities in your classroom!

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