Addition word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

It's New Year's Eve. Benjamin and his family went to New York City to take part in the celebration.

1.   Before the evening celebrations, Benjamin wanted to see some of the famous places in NYC. From the hotel, he walked 234 steps to the nearest restaurant then another 378 steps to Central Park. How many steps did he take to get to Central Park from the hotel?

2.   Next on his list is the famous Empire State Building, which has 102 floors! There he learned that the building stands 1,250 feet to the top floor and the antenna spire is 204 feet. How tall is the Empire State Building?

3.   From the top of the Empire State Building, Benjamin saw Madison Square Garden, so he decided to go there as well. It took him 676 steps to get to street level and 315 steps from there to Madison Square Garden. How many steps in total did he take to get to Madison Square Gardens?

4. It was getting dark, so he decided to take one last stop. He took a cab to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He walked through 50 rooms and saw 465 pieces of Asian art and 527 pieces of Egyptian art. How many pieces of art did he see?

5. After visiting the museum, Benjamin went back to the hotel where he prepared for New Year's Eve at the annual Times Square Ball Drop. To get there, he took 354 steps to the Rockefeller Center then 228 steps to Times Square itself. How many steps did he take before reaching Times Square?

Answers

1. 234 + 378 = 612
   He took 612 steps to get to Central Park from the hotel.

2. 1250 + 204 = 1,454
   The Empire State Building is 1454 feet high.

3. 676 + 315 = 991
   He took 991 steps to get to Madison Square Garden.

4. 465 + 527 = 992
   He saw 992 pieces of art.

5. 354 + 228 = 582
   Benjamin took 582 steps before reaching Times Square.