Step It Out!

Write and answer the hidden question(s) in each problem. Then solve the problem.

1. James bought 30 ounces of sliced turkey. He used $\frac{2}{3}$ of the turkey to make sandwiches for his friends and $\frac{1}{5}$ of the turkey in an omelet. How many ounces of turkey were left?

   Hidden question(s): __________________________________________________________________

   Solution: __________________________________________________________________________

2. Ellie bought 4 CDs. The rock music CD cost $12. The jazz CD cost $\frac{2}{3}$ as much as the rock music CD. The two special edition CDs each cost 3 times as much as the jazz CD. What was the cost of the 4 CDs?

   Hidden question(s): __________________________________________________________________

   Solution: __________________________________________________________________________

3. Paul spent $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours setting up his laptop. It took him 2 times as long to install his favorite computer game. How long did it take Paul to set up his laptop and install the game?

   Hidden question(s): __________________________________________________________________

   Solution: __________________________________________________________________________

4. Maria cut off $\frac{1}{6}$ of a 36-inch piece of rope. Juan cut off $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 48-inch piece of rope. They compared their pieces. Whose piece is longer? How much longer?

   Hidden question(s): __________________________________________________________________

   Solution: __________________________________________________________________________

5. Choose one of the problems above. Explain how you determined the hidden question and why it is necessary to answer that question in order to solve the problem.

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