

Comparing Summer Job Income

Name KEY

Assume summer lasts 10 weeks when solving the following problems.

Job	Work Shown	Money Made Over the Summer
Clothing Store	$\begin{array}{r} 8.75 \\ \times 21 \\ \hline 183.75 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline 1837.50 \end{array}$	\$1,837.50
Lawn Care Company	$\begin{array}{r} 52.21 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 208.84 \end{array}$ $208.84 \times 10 =$	\$2,088.40
Grocery Store	$\begin{array}{r} 8.10 \\ \times 20.5 \\ \hline 166.05 \end{array}$ $166.05 \times 10 =$	\$1,660.50
Summer Youth Program	$\begin{array}{r} 8.45 \\ \times 30 \\ \hline 253.50 \end{array}$ $253.50 \times 8 =$	\$2,028
Magazine Service	$\begin{array}{r} 8.25 \\ \times 30 \\ \hline 247.50 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 9.75 \\ \times 30 \\ \hline 292.50 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 10.75 \\ \times 90 \\ \hline 967.50 \end{array}$	247.50 (first 2 wks) 292.50 (3rd + 4th wks) + 967.50 \$1,507.50
Babysitting	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 45 \\ \hline 495 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 38.5 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 423.50 \end{array}$ 423.50 for weekdays 495 for Saturdays	\$918.50
Food Service	$\begin{array}{r} 8.10 \\ \times 100 \\ \hline 810 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 8.20 \\ \times 100 \\ \hline 820 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 8.30 \\ \times 50 \\ \hline 415 \end{array}$ 810 (first 4 wks) 820 (second 4 wks) 415	810 820 $+ 415$ \hline $\$2,045$

Summer Job Follow-up Questions

1) Based on pay alone, which summer job should you select?

Lawn Care

2) How many hours would you be working each week if you selected the above job?
How does this compare to other jobs listed?

32 hrs/wk. Most hrs/week

3) What other factors may affect your decision to select one job over another? (List at least 3)

Interest Skills

Time Physical Ability

Location Boss/coworkers

4) Considering pay, working conditions, and preference, which job do you think you would choose? Explain why.

5) Does this job deal primarily with people, data, or things? Explain.

6) What skills and/or personality traits do you think your employer would expect from you at this job?
