



WHICH WAY TO PAY (CONT.)

3. José and Kirsten notice that their neighbors' yards are full of fallen leaves. They decide they can earn some money by raking leaves, but they can't decide how to charge. From raking their own yards, they know it takes them about 2.5 hours to complete the job. Should they charge \$2.50 per hour or \$10.00 per yard?

If Kirsten and José rake eight yards during the week, based on the hourly wage, how much would each earn? _____

4. Katy and Kwame have just started cleaning houses in their neighborhood. Mrs. Maciejewski offers them \$15.00 to clean her eight-room house. It takes four hours to complete the job. How much do Katy and Kwame each earn per hour?

Next, Katy and Kwame clean Mr. Sandoval's home. He pays them \$5.00 an hour to clean his six-room apartment. It takes them 2.5 hours to finish. How much did each earn for cleaning Mr. Sandoval's apartment?

If they divide their pay equally, what is the total of each cleaner's wages for the two houses? _____

What was each one's average hourly wage? _____