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## Potpourri - Grade 5

- 1. A 4×4×4 cube is painted and then cut into 64 smaller cubes each 1×1×1. How many of the cubes have paint on exactly one side?
- 2. What is the value of *e* in this number square pattern?

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1 2 3 4 5 6
2 4 7 11 16 22
3 7 14 25 41 63
4 11 25 50 a b
5 16 41 a c d
6 22 63 b d e
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- 3. What time will it be 1111 minutes after 11:11 p.m.?
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- 9. Each letter represents a different digit between 0-9. What is the value of F + P + O?

$$+ OF$$
 $OPP$ 

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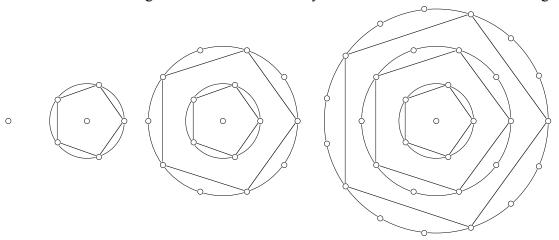
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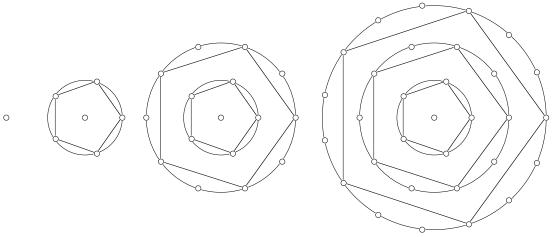


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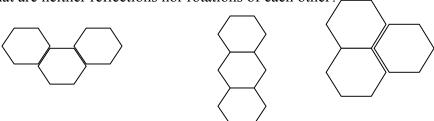
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10. Each of the letters in the following addition problem stands for a different digit. What is the sum of the values of *TWENTY*?

THREE THREE

**THREE** 

+ ELEVEN

**TWENTY**