

THE GIFT OF GIVING

The fifth-grade class at Johnson Middle School wants to collect money for a Christmas gift for their teacher, Miss Hart. There are 20 students in the class and they'd like to buy Miss Hart a bottle of perfume that costs \$45.

Can you help them organize the gift?



1. If every student participates in purchasing of the gift, how much money will each one have to contribute?

- a. \$2.15
- b. \$2.25
- c. \$2.20
- d. \$2.22

2. If two students decide not to participate in the gift, how much more will each of the rest of the students need to contribute to the gift to make up for the loss?

- a. \$.75
- b. \$.33
- c. \$.50
- d. \$.25

3. If three students each decide to add an extra \$3.50 to the amount they contribute, will there be enough money for another smaller bottle of perfume costing \$11?

- a. Yes
- b. No

4. **THINKING CAP:** If some students don't participate in the gift, do you think their names should still be included in the card that will accompany Miss Hart's gift? Why or why not? _____
