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**PROPORTION WORD PROBLEMS**

At Ruby’s Market…

1.) If the cost of one bar of soap is $1.50, how many bars of soap can you buy for $7.50.

2.) If one can of sliced peaches costs $3, how many cans of sliced peaches can you buy for $21?

3.) The cost of one watermelon is $4.75. How many watermelons can you buy for $38.

4.) One large bag of chips cost 3.25. How many large bags of chips can you purchase with $32.50?

5.) If Michael bought 64 oranges for $32, how many oranges can Carla buy if she has $8?

6.) If you can purchase six lightbulbs for $8, then what would be the cost of buying 42 lightbulbs?
ANSWER KEY

1.) You can buy 5 bars of soap.
2.) You can buy 7 cans of sliced peaches.
3.) You can buy 8 watermelons.
4.) You can buy 10 large bags of chips.
5.) Carla can buy 16 oranges.
6.) The cost would be $56.