Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Novice 1

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving <i>Novice</i>	The student's strategy of drawing only one gingerbread man and themselves does not work to solve the task.
Reasoning & Proof <i>Novice</i>	The student's solution does not demonstrate understanding of the underlying mathematics of the task. The student does not indicate Gina's six gingerbread men and a total of 12 raisins for eyes.
Communication Novice	The student is not given credit for the mathematical term <i>diagram</i> . The student is drawing a picture of his gingerbread man and themselves. The scribing supports that the student is not addressing Gina's six gingerbread men.
Connections Novice	The student does not include a connection in their solution.
Representation Novice	The student does not provide any representation to support the underlying mathematics in the task.

Achievement Level: Novice 1

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"This is me. This is my gingerbread man. It is big (reread the problem) I only need 1 gingerbread man you can make 1 too."

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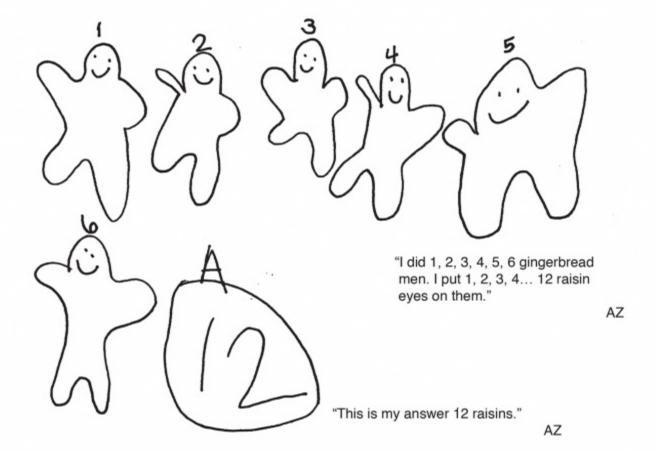
Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Novice 2

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem	The student's strategy of making a diagram of six gingerbread men
Solving	with 12 raisin eyes works to solve the task. The student indicates a correct answer, "12," and states, "This is my answer, 12 raisins." A
Practitioner	student will often use the letter "A" to represent the word <i>answer</i> .
Reasoning &	
Proof	The student's diagram is adequate and systematic to support their
Practitioner	reasoning and proof.
Communication	The student does not use any mathematical language in their solution.
Novice	The student does not use any mathematical language in their solution.
Connections	The student does not include a connection in their solution.
Novice	The student does not include a connection in their solution.
Representation	The student's diagram is appropriate and accurate. Necessary labels
Practitioner	for gingerbread man and raisins are provided in the scribing.

Achievement Level: Novice 2

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Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Apprentice 1

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving Practitioner	The student's strategy of making a diagram of six gingerbread men and using 12 raisins for eyes works to solve the task. The student states a correct answer,"Gina has 12 raisins."
Reasoning & Proof Practitioner	The student's diagram is adequate and systematic to support their reasoning and proof.
Communication Apprentice	The student correctly uses the mathematical term <i>diagram</i> .
Connections Novice	The student does not include a connection in their solution. The comment, "I do not like raisins," is not mathematically relevant and cannot be considered an attempt at a mathematical connection.
Representation Practitioner	The student's diagram is appropriate and accurate. Necessary labels for gingerbread "people" and raisins are provided in the scribing.

Note:

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Achievement Level: Apprentice 1

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"Gina has 12 raisins. I made gingerbread people and put on the raisin eyes (pointed to each correctly)." AZ

Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Apprentice 2

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving <i>Practitioner</i>	The student's strategy of making a diagram of six gingerbread men with 12 raisin eyes works to solve the task. The student states a correct answer, "12 raisins." Students often put a circle around an "A" to indicate the word <i>answer</i> .
Reasoning & Proof Practitioner	The student's diagram is adequate and systematic to support their reasoning and proof. A key and scribing is provided to define the gingerbread men and the raisins.
Communication Practitioner	The student correctly uses the mathematical terms diagram, key.
Connections Novice	The student does not include a connection in their solution.
Representation Practitioner	The student's diagram is appropriate and accurate. A key is provided for the gingerbread men, and the raisins for eyes are provided in the scribing.

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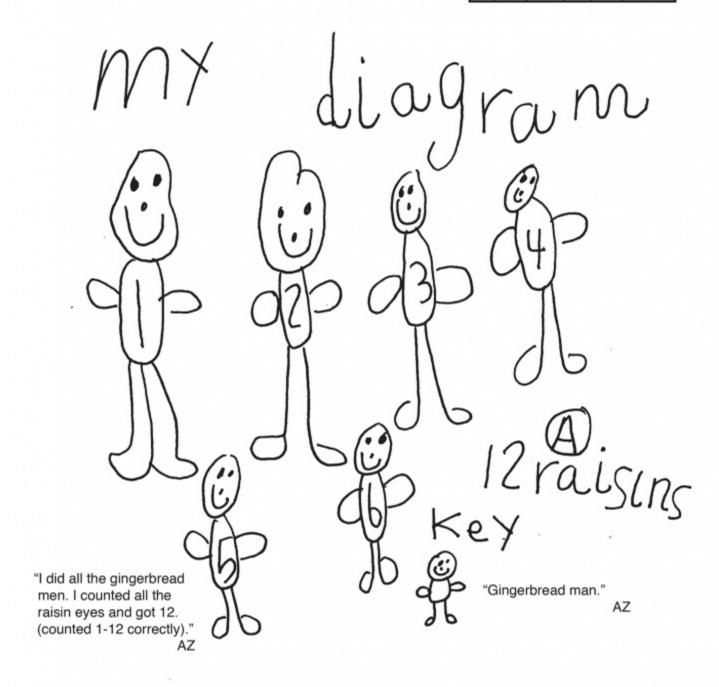
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Achievement Level: Apprentice 2

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Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Apprentice 3

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving <i>Practitioner</i>	The student's strategy of using ten frames to show six pairs of eyes works to solve the task. The student's answer, "12 •" is correct. The student also states, "This says 12 raisins."
Reasoning & Proof Practitioner	The student's ten frames support correct reasoning. They indicate two raisins for the eyes of six gingerbread men for a total of 12 raisins.
Communication Apprentice	The student correctly uses the mathematical term <i>ten frame</i> .
Connections Novice	The student solves the task without making a mathematically relevant connection about their solution.
Representation Practitioner	The student's ten frames are appropriate and accurate. The student labels each ten frame "raisins." The student provides additional support in the scribing to define the gingerbread men and the raisins for the eyes.

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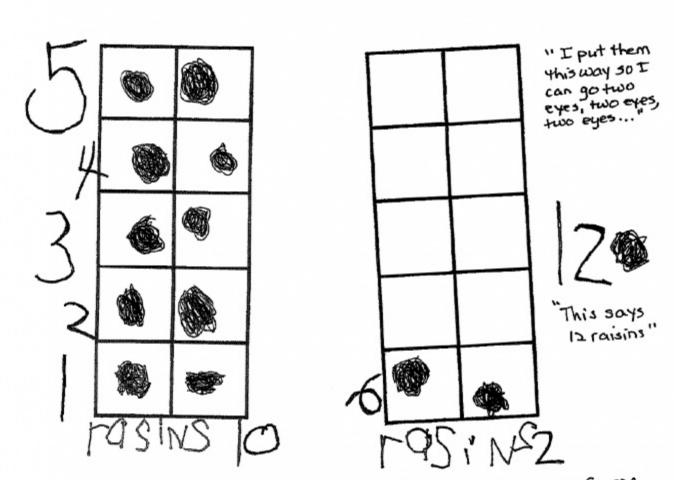


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Achievement Level: Apprentice 3

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[&]quot;I got a tenframe. I put 1,2,3,4,5, I got another ten frame for gingerbread man lo. I put two raisin's for their eyes. I counted 1,2,3,4...12. The needs 12 raising.

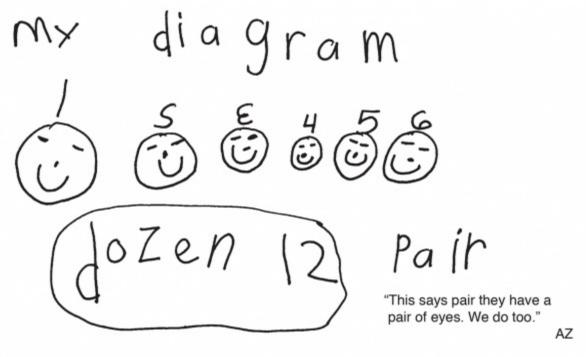
Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Practitioner 1

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving <i>Practitioner</i>	The student's strategy of making a diagram of six gingerbread men faces and 12 raisin eyes works to solve the task. The student indicates a correct answer, "dozen, 12," and states, "I got 12 raisins."
Reasoning & Proof Practitioner	The student has a systematic approach and the diagram supports their thinking.
Communication Practitioner	The student correctly uses the mathematical terms <i>diagram, dozen,</i> pair.
Connections Practitioner	The student makes the relevant observations, "It's a dozen," and, "This says pair. They have a pair of eyes. We do too."
Representation Practitioner	The student's diagram is appropriate and accurate. Necessary labels for the gingerbread men and the raisins for eyes are provided in the scribing.

Achievement Level: Practitioner 1

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"It is a dozen."

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"These are my 6 gingerbread men. These are the raisins (counted correctly) I got 12 raisins."

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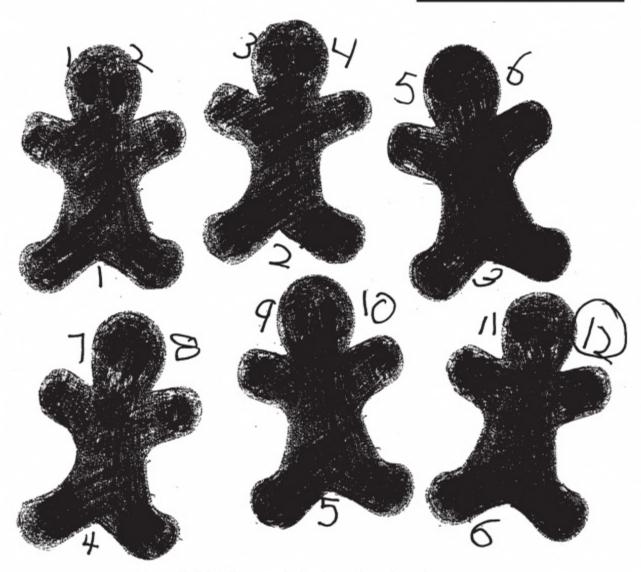
Title: Gingerbread Men

Achievement Level: Practitioner 2

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving <i>Practitioner</i>	The student's strategy of gluing paper "gingerbread men," on their paper and adding the raisin eyes works to solve this task. The student states a correct answer, "My answer is 12 raisins."
Reasoning & Proof Practitioner	The student has a systematic approach and the diagram supports their thinking.
Communication Practitioner	The student correctly uses two mathematical terms diagram, more.
Connections Practitioner	The student makes the mathematical relevant observation, "She gots more raisins than gingerbread mans."
Representation Practitioner	The student's diagram is appropriate and accurate. A key is provided for the raisins and the gingerbread men in the scribing.

Achievement Level: Practitioner 2

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"I did a diagram. I glued my gingerbread on 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. I put on raisin eyes, 1,2, 3,4... 12. My answer is 12 raisins. She gots more raisins then gingerbread mans."

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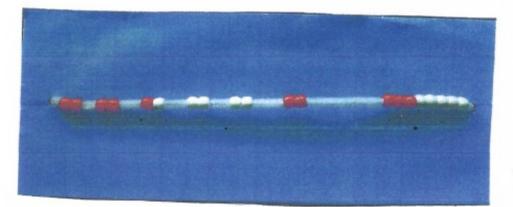
Achievement Level: Practitioner 3

Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales				
Problem Solving Practitioner	The student's strategy of using a rekenrek to show six pairs of raisins/eyes for six gingerbread men works to solve the task. The student's answer, "Lisa needs 12 raisins," is correct.				
Reasoning & Proof Practitioner	The student uses correct reasoning by understanding that the task requires using two raisins/eyes per gingerbread man and then finding a total of 12 raisins.				
Communication Practitioner	The student correctly uses the mathematical terms <i>rekenrek</i> , <i>diagram</i> , <i>pair</i> .				
Connections Practitioner	The student uses a second strategy, a diagram, to determine Gina needs 12 raisins for six gingerbread men. The student makes the mathematically relevant observation, "Two eyes is a pair."				
Representation Practitioner	The student correctly moves the beads on the rekenrek to show six groups of two. The scribing defines the six groups as gingerbread men and each bead as a raisin. The student's diagram is accurate and appropriate. The scribing defines the gingerbread men and the raisins/eyes. The student does not compare the two representations to determine that their answer is correct for the Expert level.				

Achievement Level: Practitioner 3

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Note: Student's rekenrek was reduced in size in the printing to fit student's paper and to save ink.

"Canyou help me write 12?"



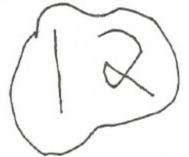
Note: Student correctly counted 1-12 while putting a dot by each raisin

"I got my revenrek hecause I

Know how to push two and leave
a finger space. I did it sixtimes
for six gingerbread men. Then
I went 1, 2, 3.. 12. Lisa needs
12 raisins. I glued it on when

Mrs. B printed it forme.
Then I made my diagram. I

turned the beads into raisins
I did 22, 22, 22, for 6 gingerbread men. exes.
Idid 1, 2, 3... 12 raisins for the eyes.
2 eyes 15 a pair!"



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Achievement Level: Expert 1

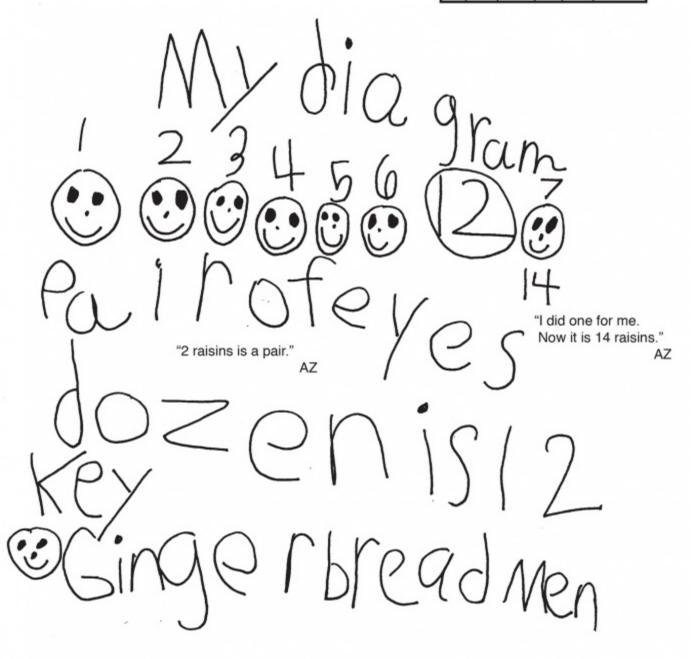
Criteria and Performance Level	Rationales
Problem Solving <i>Expert</i>	The student's strategy of making a diagram of six gingerbread men and 12 raisins for eyes works to solve the task. The student indicates a correct answer, "12." The student then uses an alternative strategy of a table to show the six gingerbread men and 12 raisins for eyes. The student relates this task to a previous, completed problem.
Reasoning & Proof <i>Expert</i>	The student creates a table to verify their answer of twelve raisins. The student also relates the problem to a previous, completed task and links the mathematical similarities.
Communication Expert	The student correctly uses the mathematical terms diagram, key, dozen pair, table, pattern.
Connections Expert	The student makes the mathematically relevant Practitioner observations, "Pair of eyes," "Dozen is 12." The student states "2 raising is a pair," and "I did the add 2 pattern." The student also recreates the task by adding their own gingerbread man for a total of "14," and states, "I did one for me. Now it is 14 raisins." The student makes an Expert connection by verifying their own answer by creating a table and stating, "This is called correct because I got 12 again." The student makes an additional Expert connection by relating the Gingerbread Man task to a task done in the past that involved counting dog legs. "We did that when we counted 3 dogs legs. That table was hard because I did 4, 8, 12 on it."

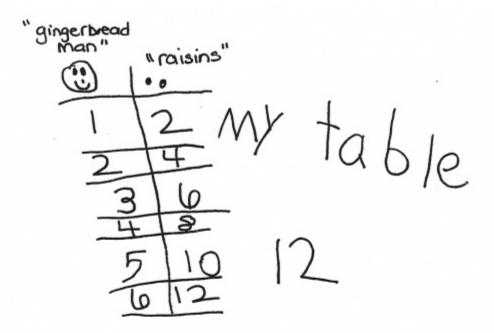
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Representation	The student's diagram is appropriate and accurate. The key and the
	scribings provide all necessary labels. The student's table is appropriate and accurate with all necessary labels included.

Achievement Level: Expert 1

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"I did the add 2 pattern. This is called correct because I got 12 again. We did that when we counted 3 dog's legs. That table was hard because I did 4, 8, 12 on it (student is referencing another task)."

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