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Horse Height and Weight

The height of a horse (how tall it is) is measured in "hands."
1 hand = 4 inches

1. The gray horse is 17 hands tall. The black horse is 15 hands tall.
Which horse is shorter?

2. In the problem above, what is the difference in "hands" between
the black horse the gray horse? (Circle the correct answer.)

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3. The little pony is 12 hands tall. How many inches tall is he?

4. One horse needs a 48-inch girth to keep the saddle on. Another
horse needs a 44-inch girth. Which horse is larger?

5. The gray horse weighs 2,000 pounds, and the palomino horse
weighs 1,100 pounds. Which horse weighs more?

6. The chestnut horse weighs 1,300 pounds. Using the problem
above, is the chestnut horse bigger or smaller than the palomino
horse?