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Topic: Math – Word Problems : Understanding Math Problems

Directions: Read the following problem. Circle the letter if the correct answer.

Andrew has 45 books and 20 toys in his cabinet. 15 of the books are comic books. How many things are in Andrew's cabinet?

1. What is asked in the problem?
  - a. number of books
  - b. number of toys
  - c. number of things in his cabinet
  
2. What numbers are needed to solve the problem?
  - a. 45 and 20
  - b. 15 and 20
  - c. 45 and 15
  
3. What number is not needed in the problem?
  - a. 45
  - b. 20
  - c. 15
  
4. What operation is needed to solve the problem?
  - a. Addition
  - b. Subtraction
  
5. What is the equation needed to solve the problem?
  - a.  $45 + 15 =$
  - b.  $45 + 20 =$
  - c.  $45 - 15 =$

6. Solve the equation. Label your answer.