

Section 3.4 Math Link

This worksheet will help you with the Math Link on page 119.

1. Use the formula for the surface area of a cube, $S.A. = 6s^2$, to complete this table.

Side Length of Cube	Expression for Surface Area of Cube	Surface Area of Cube	Expression for Surface Area of Five Cubes	Surface Area of Five Cubes
$s = 3 \text{ cm}$	$6 \times \underline{\quad}^2$	$\underline{\quad} \text{ cm}^2$	$5 \times 6 \times \underline{\quad}^2$	$\underline{\quad} \text{ cm}^2$
$s = 4 \text{ cm}$				
$s = 5 \text{ cm}$				

2. How much greater is the surface area of five cubes with $s = 5 \text{ cm}$ than five cubes with $s = 3 \text{ cm}$?

$$5 \times 6 \times \underline{\quad}^2 - 5 \times 6 \times \underline{\quad}^2 = \underline{\quad} \text{ cm}^2$$