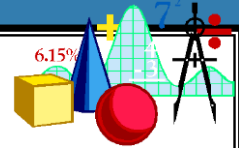


Mathematics, Grade 6  
Unit VIII: Lesson 2

Bulletin Board Display: **PaPerCent**



Review the term percent and the methods of calculating percent. Percent is a useful concept that is used on a daily basis, you are going to find out how often percent is used in a newspaper. You will need to examine the front page stories of a newspaper for at least one week. As you examine the stories, look for the use of percent.

Calculate what percent of the stories use percent at least once. Repeat this process with articles from the business section and sports sections. Organize this information into an attractive, readable table. Mount this on poster stock along with an explanation of what you did and any observations you might have regarding which section used percent the most.

Display the poster in your classroom.