

Santa is Coming to Town

Elapsed Time Word Problem



It is 9:00PM and Santa has landed in the United States to deliver toys. His first stop is Georgia and he spends $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours delivering toys to all the children and traveling to Missouri. He arrives in Missouri at _____.

He spends 45 minutes delivering toys and traveling to _____ (state of your choice). He arrives in _____ (state of your choice) at _____.

It takes him 1 hour and 15 minutes to drop of all the toys and travel to California. He arrives in California at _____.

He is ready to leave California at 1:15AM. How long did it take him to deliver toys in California? _____

DIRECTIONS: In your journal glue the two number lines together. Start your number line with 9:00PM and fill in the rest of it using 15 minute increments. Use the number line to figure out what time Santa landed in each state, and then write the name of the state above the time he landed there. For example, above 9:00PM you should write Georgia.

Cut out the clocks, and paste them on the states mentioned above. Draw what time Santa arrived in that state on each clock.

Under the clock in California, write how long he stayed there.

