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Cookie Mining Worksheet **Example Answer**

Profit & Loss Statement

Mining Expenses

Land Cost & Area

Cost of cookie = \$ 1200

Initial size of cookie (in squares) = \$ 45

Final size of cookie (in squares) = \$ 63

Mining Equipment Costs

Paperclip 2 x \$500 = \$ 1,000

Round toothpick 1 x \$300 = \$ 300

Flat toothpick 0 x \$100 = \$ 0

Total mining equipment costs = \$ 1300

Labor Cost (Time)

Minutes spent mining 20 x \$50 = \$ 1000

Subtotal: Cost of Mining Operations

Cost of land/cookie + mining equipment costs + labor/time cost = \$ 1200 + 1300 + 1000 = \$3500

Reclamation Cost (land impacted by mining)

Final area taken up by cookie = 63 squares x \$30 = \$ 1890

Mining Revenue (from sale of chocolate ore)

Number of whole chips removed = 9 x \$500 = \$ 4500

Number of "dirty" chips removed = 12 x \$200 = \$ 2400

Number of grouped partial chips* removed = 10 x \$100 = \$ 1000

* To sell partial chips, amass the partial chips into groupings that contain at least the amount of chocolate as an intact whole chip.

Subtotal: Total Mining Revenue

Income from whole chips + dirty chips + grouped partial chips = \$ 4500 + 2400 + 1000 = \$7900

PROFIT (Net Revenue)

Mining revenue – cost of mining operations – reclamation cost = \$ 2510

$\$7900 - \$3500 - \$1890 = \2510