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Thanksgiving Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 For Thanksgiving, John bought a turkey that weighed 12.56 lbs and a ham that weighed 7.89 lbs. How much lighter was the ham than the turkey?

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2 The turkey weighed 14.65 pounds before cooking. After roasting, it weighed 11.92 pounds. What was the weight loss due to roasting?

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3 A Thanksgiving booth used 12.64 feet of ribbon for decorations but took down 6.45 feet. What is the remaining length of ribbon?

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4 The cost of a Thanksgiving dinner was $45.75. If the dessert, priced at $8.25, was removed, what was the total cost without dessert?

5 During a fabric sale for Thanksgiving crafts, 27.65 yards were available, but 15.14 yards were sold. How much fabric remained unsold?

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6 The Thanksgiving pie contest had a grand prize of $500.25. If the second place prize was $275.32, how much less was the second place prize than the grand prize?

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7 During a corn maze at the fair, the first path was 15.32 feet long, and the second was 8.75 feet. What was the difference in length between the two paths?

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