## Decoding Stations

## Station 1

1) $Y$ is 5 less than the product of 4 and $x$
2) A worker's earnings $e$ are a function of the number of hours $n$ worked at a rate of $\$ 8.75$ per hour.
3) The helicopter hovers 40 ft about the ground.

Then the helicopter climbs at a rate of $21 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{s}$.

Write a rule that represents the helicopter's
height $h$ above the ground as a function of time
$t$. What is the helicopter's height after 45
seconds?

## Station 2

4) $C$ is 8 more than half of $n$
5) The price $p$ of a pizza is $\$ 6.95$ plus $\$ 0.95$ for
each topping $t$ on the pizza
6) A team of divers assembles at an elevation of -

10 ft relative to the surface of the water. Then
the team dives at a rate of $-50 \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{min}$. Write a
rule that represents the team's depth $d$ as a
function of time $t$. What is the team's depth
after 3 min ?

## Station 3

7) 7 less than three fifths of $b$ is $a$
8) The load $L$, in pounds, of a wheelbarrow is the
sum of its own 42-lb weight and the weight of
the bricks that it carries. The wheelbarrow holds
n 4-lb bricks.
9) A new book is being planned. It will have 24
pages of introduction. Then it will have $c$ 12-
page chapters and 48 more pages at the end.

Write a rule that represents the total number of pages $p$ in the book as a function of the number of chapters. Suppose the book has 25 chapters.

How many pages will it have?

## Station 4

10) 2.5 more than the quotient of $h$ and 3 is $w$
11) The almond extract $a$ remaining in an 8-oz
bottle decreases by $1 / 6$ oz for each batch $b$ of waffle cookies made.
12) From an elevation of 3.5 m below the
surface of the water, a northern bottlenose
whale dives at a rate of $1.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Write a rule
that gives the whale's depth $d$ as a function of
time $t$ in minutes. What is the whale's depth
after 4 min ?
