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## CALCULATING SIMPLE INTEREST RATES

Directions: Calculate the simple interest for each of the following amounts of money. Show your calculations or work.

| Dollar Amount <br> (you borrowed) | Percentage <br> Rate | Amount of Interest |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 1000.00$ | $5 \%$ | $\$ 50.00(\$ 1,000.00 \times .05=\$ 50.00$ |
| $\$ 600.00$ |  |  |
| $\$ 1,200.00$ |  |  |
| $\$ 1,650.00$ |  |  |
| $\$ 6.00$ |  |  |
| $\$ 19.50$ |  |  |
| $\$ 25.25$ |  |  |
| $\$ 35.36$ |  |  |
| $\$ 350.00$ |  |  |
| $\$ 625.00$ |  |  |
| $\$ 730.00$ |  |  |

## CALCULATING COMPOUND INTEREST RATES

Directions: Use the Rule of 72 to determine how many years it will take for the investments to double in value

| Dollar amount saved | Interest Rate Earned | Interest |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\$ 10,000.00$ | $7.2 \%$ |  |
| $\$ 15,000.00$ | $6.5 \%$ |  |
| $\$ 7,200.00$ | $3.6 \%$ |  |
| $\$ 4,350.00$ | $8.9 \%$ |  |
| $\$ 22,500.00$ | $9.5 \%$ |  |

