

Puzzle 3-2

Adding and Subtracting Fractions

Simplify each expression and match your answers to the numbers in the chart below. The remaining number is the solution to the puzzle.

1. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ _____

2. $\frac{9}{8} - \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$ _____

3. $\frac{3}{16} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{5}{16} - \frac{1}{16}$ _____

4. $\frac{11}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{7}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$ _____

5. $\frac{9}{16} - \frac{5}{16} - \frac{3}{16}$ _____

Florida $\frac{1}{16}$	Tennessee 5	Louisiana $\frac{3}{16}$
Mississippi $2\frac{3}{4}$	Arkansas $\frac{3}{8}$	Texas $\frac{1}{2}$

Which state's bird is *not* the mockingbird? _____