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20	5.40
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**Company B**

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Find the total cost in dollars of buying 17 pounds of sugar from the more expensive company.

- 3) Two companies are selling boxes of candy. The pieces of candy you get from Company A is represented in the table below. The pieces of candy you get per box from Company B is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total number of pieces for  $x$  boxes.

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1. 152,663

2. 4.59

3. 1