Fancy Foods vs. Food Palace Script

Teacher 1—There's no way you will be able to shop cheaper than me. Food Palace is 15 miles away. Round trip that's 30 miles. You will spend $12 on gas just driving back and forth to Food Palace. What a waste of money. I'd rather stay here and walk next door to the Fancy Foods.

Teacher 2—You might be right, but I think I'll save money at Food Palace—I mean the prices are so much cheaper. I've got to win!

Teacher 1– Are you there yet? Okay, I've got my first item. It cost me $4. What about you?

Teacher 2—Well you were right, I did the math on it, and I am going to need $12 in gas. But my first item is only $2.

Teacher 1—Hah—that means you've already spent $14.00! You are in trouble. I've got another item, and now I'm still only at $8.

Teacher 2—I see what you mean. I just picked up my second item, let's see that's 2 items x 2 = $4, plus that darn $12 for gas…I'm up to $16.00.

Teacher 1—I'm loving Fancy Foods, you know they don't use any Bovine Growth Hormone in their milk here…I'm loving life, okay, my 3rd item gets me up to $12.

Teacher 2—Well maybe I should give up. I'm still ahead of your cost. I'm at 3 items for $6 plus that $12, so I'm at $18. What were you at again? $12?

Teacher 1—Don't feel too bad, you might as well keep shopping and get something done. I'm up to 4 items now, and that's $16.00.

Teacher 2—Let's see, for me, 4 items cost, 4 at $2 each, that's $8 plus the $12.00 for gas—you know I'm really starting to resent having to drive. That's $20.00 for me.

Teacher 1—I've got 5 items now, still cruising here at just $20.00. Life is good.

Teacher 2—Yeah, yeah, yeah. I've got 5 items too and I'm at 5 for $2 is $10 plus 12 is $22.

Teacher 1—Well I'm almost done, just going to pick up a few more items. I'm getting item number 6 here, some delicious apples, for 4 more dollars. I'm at $24.

Teacher 2— Alright, those apples sound good, and I guess I give up. Let me see I'll get these apples for $2 more and that puts me at $12.00 plus $12, that's $24.

Teacher 1—What did you say? $24.00? That's impossible. That's what 6 items cost for me! How did that happen?

Teacher 2—Gosh, I don't know. I mean, I teach algebra, but I don't know anything about grocery shopping.

Teacher 1—I'm nervous about this, but let's see what happens when we buy one more item. Okay, I'm going to be at 7 items times $4 that's $28.00 what about you?

Teacher 2—Hmmm, 7 items for $2.00,—(7 times 2 dollars is 14 plus that constant, nagging $12 for gas. That's $26.00 for me. Hey—that's less than your cost! That's awesome…Let's keep shopping!

Teacher 1—You know, I don't like what's happening here, I think I'm going to check out. I should have quit while I was ahead! Enjoy your apples!

Teacher 2—Enjoy your bovine-growth-hormone-free milk, and I'll see you back at school.