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**Contractor B**  
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Find the total price you'd get from building a 1,488 sq/ft house from the cheapest contractor.

- 2) Two companies are selling electricity by Kilo-watt hour. The cost of electricity for Company A is represented in the table below, while the cost for Company B is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total cost in dollars for  $x$  kilowatt hours.

**Company A**

Total Kilowatt-Hours	Total Cost (\$)
1264	126.40
1417	141.70

**Company B**  
 $y = 0.14x$

Find the total cost in dollars of buying 1,248 kilowatt hours of electricity from the more expensive company.

- 3) Two junk yards offered money for scrap metal. Junk Yard A's price is represented in the table below. Junk Yard B's price is represented by an equation, with  $y$  representing the total price and  $x$  representing the pounds of metal recycled.

**Junk Yard A**

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**Junk Yard B**  
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Answers

1. 169,632

2. 174.72

3. 0.03