Smarter Balanced Assessment Item Illustrating 3.OA.A.3

There are 5 rows of trading cards with 3 trading cards in each row. What is the total number of trading cards in all rows?

Answer Key

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Elaboration on Alignment

This item straightforwardly illustrates the array situation for multiplication described in 3.OA.A.3. To address the full breadth of standard 3.OA.A.3, assessments must also include problems involving equal groups and measurement quantities and problem situations where the total is known and one factor is unknown.

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