## STEAM BATS

## FACT

- Bats are the only mammal that can truly fly. The smallest bat in the world is the bumblebee bat of Thailand with a wingspan of about $61 / 2$ inches.



## DIRECTIONS

- You are to research the lengths of 4 different species of bats.
- For each species of bat, write the wingspan as a mixed number.
- Then create story problems that involves adding and subtracting these mixed numbers.
Each bat will have its own story problem- so you should have a total of 4 problems.

For this assignment, you are not required to use a chart, but you MUST organize it in some way.

## EXAMPLE:

| Name of Bat | Wingspan | Story <br> Problem | Answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The <br> Bumbleebee <br> Bat | $6 ½$ inches | What is the <br> length of two <br> bumbleebee <br> bats? | The answer is <br> 13 inches. |

## EXAMPLE:

| Name of Bat | Wingspan |
| :---: | :---: |
| The Bumbleebee Bat | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches |

What is the length of two bumbleebee bats?
The answer is 13 inches.

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