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Engaging Mathematics: Grade 8 TEKS-Based Activities

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Student Name:	Date:
Gardening	
Ms. Vega is planning to make a garden in her backyard similar to the garden in her front yard. The garden in the front yard has an area of 84 square feet and cost \$273 for supplies and plants. To make a similar garden in the backyard will cost \$364. If Ms. Vega keeps the cost per square foot the same, what will be the area of the backyard garden? Justify your answer.	
SEE: What is the question asking me to do?	PLAN: What strategy can I use to solve the problem? Why?
What do I know?	
What do I need to know?	Estimate the answer.
DO: (Solve)	REFLECT:
	Did I answer the question asked?
9	Is my answer reasonable? Why or why not?
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Answer:	
Communicating About Mathematics	
Explain the difference between feet and square	feet.
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