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Decode the math message below to discover the idiom.

5 + 3	9 + 8	6 + 6		4 + 8	2 + 7	9 + 5	3 + 3	9 + 9
3 + 1	8 + 7	6 + 8	5 + 6		1 + 2	7 + 5	2 + 6	4 + 6
4 + 4	8 + 9	9 + 3		7 + 6	4 + 3	5 + 9	8 + 8	

G = 3	D = 11
B = 4	E = 12
L = 6	W = 13
O = 7	R = 14
T = 8	I = 15
A = 9	M = 16
S = 10	H = 17
Y = 18	

# Answers

T H E E A R L Y

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

B I R D G E T S

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

T H E W O R M

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$