

Name: Answer Key– Option 1

HOW IS YOUR BUSINESS DOING?

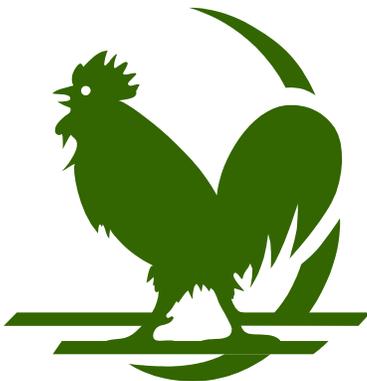
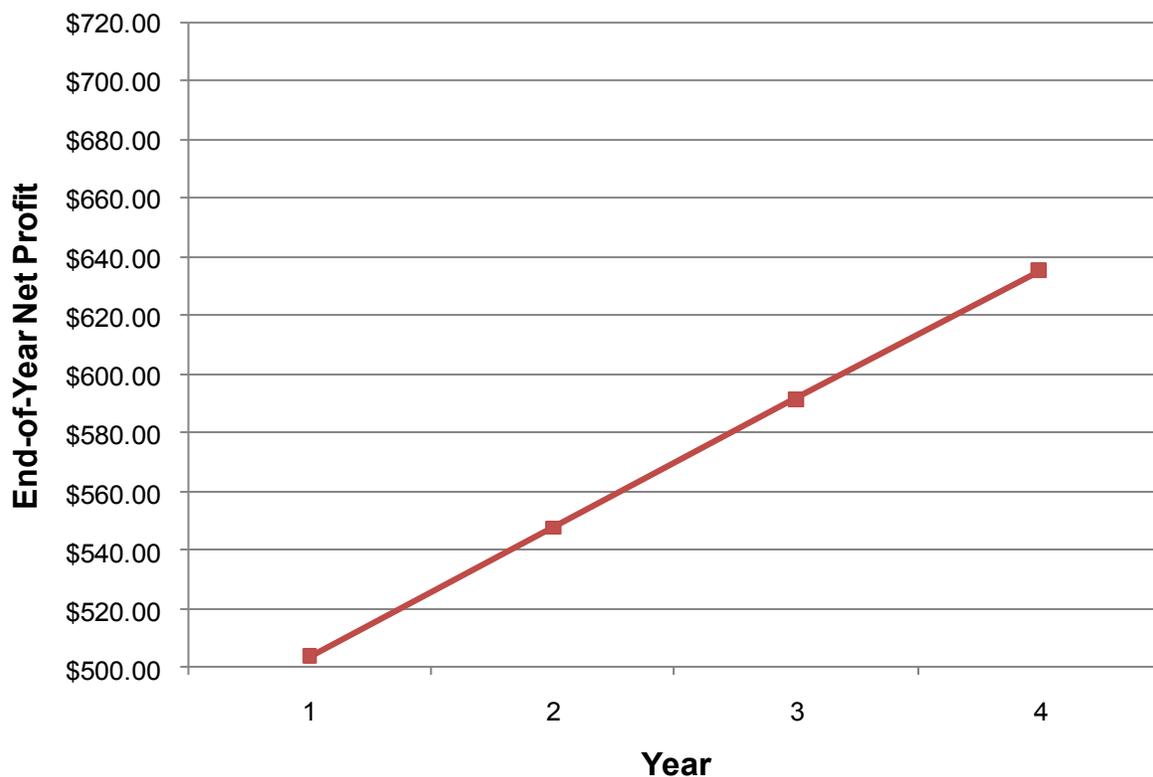
Look back at your balance sheets from Years 1, 2, and 3.

Record your net profits from the end of each year in the table to the right. Then make a line graph on the axes below showing the annual growth of your business in its first three years.

Use the graph to answer the questions at the bottom of the page.

Year	End of year net profit
1	\$ 503.65
2	\$ 547.50
3	\$ 591.35

End-of-Year Net Profits by Year



By how much did your net profits increase each year?

\$43.85

Looking at trends from Years 1-3, what do you predict your net profit will be at the end of Year 4?

$\$591.35 + 43.85 = \635.20

Add your expected Year 4 net profit to the graph.