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Commission Climb Answer Key

1. $\$250.00 + \$160.00 = \$410.00$
2. $\$240.00 + \$280.00 = \$520.00$
3. $\$480.00 + \$405.00 = \$885.00$
4. $\$500.00 + \$500.00 = \$1,000.00$
5. $\$840.00 + \$880.00 = \$1,720.00$

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Emphasize that the higher rate applies only to the portion of sales above the threshold. Model how to subtract the threshold from total sales before calculating the second tier.
- Differentiation: Have students needing support underline the threshold and calculate each tier separately. Challenge advanced students to solve without the labeled tier spaces.
- Engagement: Present each problem as a salesperson unlocking a higher commission rate after reaching a sales target.
- Extension: Ask students to calculate the commission for one plan if sales increase by \$2,000, then compare the new commission with the original amount.