Name _____

Paycheck Detectives Answer Key

1. Correct. $900
2. Incorrect. $2,076.92
3. Correct. $2,600
4. Correct. $6,000
5. Incorrect. $1,100
6. Correct. $3,000
7. Incorrect. $3,500
8. Correct. $7,500

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review the four yearly pay-period counts, then have students independently verify each employee's calculation.
- Differentiation: Have students first identify the correct divisor for each pay frequency before checking the given answer.
- Engagement: Present the incorrect calculations as payroll errors that students must find before the paychecks are issued.
- Extension: Ask students to explain what mistake may have caused each incorrect conversion and identify the divisor that should have been used.

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