Stat 300

Normal distributions: When do I add or subtract 0.5? When don't I?

1) The lollipops in a bag of Charms Blow Pops have weights that are normally distributed with $\mu = 19.23$ grams and $\sigma = 0.41$ grams.

a) What fraction of pops have a weight less than 19 grams?

b) In a sample of 12 pops, what is the probability that the mean weight is less than 19 grams?

2) Suppose that 30% of Charms Blow Pops are triple-berry flavor. In a bag of 150 pops, what is the probability that there are fewer than 40 triple-berry pops?