Grade 8
NOTES: Unit 3 - Fractions
Name: $\qquad$ Class: $\qquad$

## Remember: put ANSWERS in SIMPLEST FORM



| Use the correct sign $<,>$ or $=$ <br> get CD $\qquad$ | TERMS: <br> Proper fraction $\frac{4}{9}$ numerator smaller than denominator <br> Smaller than 1 <br> Improper Fraction $\frac{9}{4}$ numerator bigger than denominator $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ <br> Bigger than 1 <br> Mixed Number or Mixed numeral $\begin{array}{ccc} \text { Ex. } & 3 \frac{1}{2} & \text { whole number with a PROPER fraction } \\ \text { Ex. } & 1 \frac{3}{2} & \text { Not a mixed number } \\ = & 1+1 \frac{1}{2} & \text { WHY? Fraction part } \\ & 2 \frac{1}{2} & \text { NOT a proper fraction } \end{array}$ |
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| Conversions: Improper to mixed numeral | Conversions: Mixed number to improper |


| Equivalent Fractions <br> - Fractions with the same value - Multiply by form of 1 that helps you solve equation $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{3}=\frac{3}{6} \\ & \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{4}=\frac{8}{12} \end{aligned}$ | Simplest Form (reducing your fraction) <br> - Finding a fraction having 1 as the common factor between numerator and denominator $\begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{6}=\frac{1}{2} \\ & \div \text { top and bottom by } 3 \\ & \frac{8}{12}=\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \div 4$ |
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| Ex. $\quad \frac{1}{5}=\frac{4}{}$ | Ex. $\frac{4}{25}=\frac{1}{}$ |
| $\text { Ex. } \quad \frac{6}{7}=\frac{}{14}$ | Ex. $\quad \frac{32}{40}=-$ |
| Ex. $\quad \frac{}{10}=\frac{36}{120}$ | Ex. $\quad \frac{\mathbf{8 0}}{\mathbf{9 0}}=-$ |



| SUBTRACTIONG Fractions | Ex. $\quad \frac{\mathbf{9}}{\mathbf{1 0}}-\frac{\mathbf{4}}{\mathbf{5}} \quad \mathrm{CD}=10$ |
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| 1st Get CD (common denominator) <br> SUBTRACT numerators | $=\frac{9}{10}-\frac{8}{10}$ |
| 2nd CD | $=\frac{1}{10}$ |
| Ex. $\frac{\mathbf{7}}{\mathbf{8}}-\frac{\mathbf{2}}{\mathbf{3}} \quad \mathrm{CD}=$ | Ex. $\frac{33}{8}-\frac{4}{3}$ |
| $\text { Ex. } \quad 2 \frac{1}{3}-\frac{5}{9}$ | $\text { Ex. } \quad \frac{8}{12}-\frac{5}{18}$ |


| MULTIPLYING Fractions $1^{\text {st }}$ $\frac{n \times n}{d \times d}$ <br> 2nd Reduce your answer to simplest form | Multiplying Fractions $\begin{array}{lr} 1^{\text {st }} & \text { Cancellation Method } \\ 2^{\text {nd }} & \frac{n \times n}{d \times d} \end{array}$ |
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| Ex. $\quad \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{2}{3}$ SOLUTION $\begin{aligned} & \frac{7-2}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} \\ = & \frac{14}{24} \\ = & \frac{7}{12} \end{aligned}$ | Ex. $\quad \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{2}{3}$ SOLUTION $\begin{aligned} & \frac{7}{8} \times \frac{2}{3} \\ & 4 \\ & 4 \\ & \frac{7}{12} \end{aligned} \quad \div 2$ |
| Groups of a SIZE <br> Ex. $\quad 2 \times \frac{2}{3}$ | Ex. $\quad 2 \times \frac{2}{3}$ <br> Ex. $\quad \frac{4}{15} \times \frac{5}{2}$ <br> Ex. $\quad \frac{9}{14} \times \frac{6}{2}$ |


| $\begin{aligned} \text { Simplify } & 2 \times \frac{2}{3} \\ = & \frac{2}{1} \overrightarrow{\times} \frac{2}{3} \\ = & \frac{4}{3} \text { or } 1 \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$ | Ex. $\quad 5 \times \frac{4}{7}$ |
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| Ex. $\quad \frac{3}{4} \times 8$ | Ex. $\quad \frac{3}{8} \times 4$ |


| DIVISION Fractions | DIVISION fractions |
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| $1^{\text {st }}$ Mult. by reciprocal | 1 ${ }^{\text {st }} \quad$ find $C D$ |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ put answer in simplest form $\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \div \frac{3}{4} \\ = & \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} \\ = & \frac{4}{6} \text { simpliest form } \\ = & \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2^{\text {nd }} \text { answer }=\frac{\text { first numerator }}{\text { second numerator }} \\ & \text { CD Method } \\ & \frac{\mathbf{1}}{2} \div \frac{3}{4} \quad C D=\underline{4} \\ & =\frac{2}{4} \div \frac{3}{4} \\ & =\frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$ |


| Mult by reciprocal $\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{4}{5} \\ =\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{5}{4} \\ =\frac{10}{12} \\ =\frac{5}{6} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CD Method } \\ & \qquad \begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{3} \div \frac{4}{5} \quad C D=15 \\ = & \frac{10}{15} \div \frac{12}{15} \\ = & \frac{10}{12} \\ = & \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$ |
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| Ex. Multiply by reciprocal Simplify: $\frac{3}{7} \div \frac{2}{5}$ | Ex. Multiply by CD method Solve $\frac{3}{7} \div \frac{2}{5}$ |
| Ex. Multiply by the reciprocal Evaluate: $\frac{\mathbf{3}}{\mathbf{4}} \div \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}$ | Ex Use the CD Method Find: $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$ |


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| Counters showing multiplication  <br> Exhade  <br> Ex. Using counters find $\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{3}} \times \frac{\mathbf{1 2}}{\mathbf{1 8}}$ <br>  groups <br>  Counters | Ex. Use counters to show $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{12}{15}$ |
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## AREA MODEL mixed fractions $1 \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \frac{4}{5}$

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\frac{2}{3}
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AREA MODEL for multiplication of mixed numbers $2 \frac{1}{4} \times 4 \frac{3}{5}$

AREA MODEL for $1 \frac{2}{3} \times 3 \frac{1}{5}$

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DIVISION on a NUMBERLINE
    > Change fractions to CD
    > Ist fraction
        - what you have
    > 2nd fraction
    - jump SIZE (numerator)
    Divide line into parts
    - use CD
    | Go past what you have when you complete jump SIZE
    > Count full jumps
    > Count Part jump
        - parts out of
                        total parts of that ONE jump (___/circled number)
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Division on a numberline
$\frac{5}{2} \div \frac{2}{3} \quad \mathrm{CD}=\underline{6}$

pieces in
14
ANSWER 3 full jumps and $3 / 4$ of another jump


$\frac{15}{6}$
$\frac{5}{2}$
Division on a numberline $\quad \frac{1}{4} \div 3$
$\frac{5}{2}$


| BEDMAS <br> $\mathrm{L} \rightarrow_{\mathrm{RL}} \rightarrow \rightarrow_{R}$ <br> Ex. 1 Solve: $\quad \frac{5}{12}+\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3}$ | BEDMAS <br> $L \rightarrow R_{L} \rightarrow R_{R}$ <br> Ex. 2 Evaluate: $\frac{9}{10}-\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$ |
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| BEDMAS <br> $L \rightarrow R L \rightarrow R$ <br> Ex. 3 Simplify: $\quad 3+\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{4}{5}$ | BEDMAS $L \rightarrow R L \rightarrow R$ <br> Ex. 4 Find: $\frac{7}{4}-1 \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3}$ |


| BEDMAS <br> $\mathrm{L} \rightarrow \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}} \rightarrow \mathrm{R}$ <br> Ex. 5 Simplify $\frac{1}{3} \times\left(\frac{7}{8}-\frac{3}{4}\right)+\frac{1}{24}$ | Ex. 6 Solve: $\frac{1}{30}+\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{8}{15}$ |
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| BEDMAS <br> $L \rightarrow R L \rightarrow R$ $\frac{4}{5}+\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{5}-\frac{1}{10}$ $=\frac{4}{5}+\frac{3}{10}-\frac{1}{10}$ $\begin{aligned} & =\frac{8}{10}+\frac{3}{10}-\frac{1}{10} \mathrm{CD}=10 \\ & =\frac{\mathbf{1 1}}{10}-\frac{1}{10} \\ & =\frac{10}{10} \\ & =1 \end{aligned}$ | BEDMAS <br> $L \rightarrow R L \rightarrow R$ <br> Ex. 7. Find: $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{1}{4}+\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{2}{3}$ |



| ADDITION words | MULTIPLICATION word |
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| SUBTRACTION words | DIVISION words |



| WORD PROBLEMS | WORD PROBLEMS |
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| What operation is needed? | What operation is needed? |
| Ex 5. Aurele has $\frac{3}{8}$ cup of orange juice. He adds $\frac{3}{4}$ of <br> fizzy pop to make his drink. How much is in the <br> glass? | Ex 6. George worked $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour on his Math. <br> He had a tutor and worked $\frac{4}{12}$ of an hour more. <br> How long did he work on his Math? |

