Instructions for the Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

The Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation helps to determine the level at which a student new to Horizons Math is ready to begin studying in the program. Here's how the placement works. If a student successfully completes the readiness test for 3rd grade, then the student should be placed into the 3rd grade level.

Begin testing at the grade level the student should be in next. If the student does poorly, have them also take the test for the previous level, if a student is breezing though a test, have them attempt the test for the next level. Instructions for scoring and evaluating the results of the test are given on the answer key pages.

The test for each level should take from 30 to 60 minutes. Students should be able to complete the tests on their own with the instructor making sure that they understand the directions for each individual activity. See the First grade test for special instructions on giving that test orally and for scoring the activities.

As always, be flexible and use some discrernment in evaluating the scores. Look at the problems that have been missed. If all of the incorrect responses occurred in one or two types of problems then the student may simply need some remediation in those areas and should not be placed back a grade level. For enrichment of the identified areas of weakness, refer to the "Appearance of Concepts" in each of the Horizons Math Teacher's Guides. It will locate lessons where these concepts were taught.

GRADE 1 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation, Part A

This Readiness Evaluation helps the teacher to determine if the student is ready to begin studying math at the first grade level. The evaluation should take about 30 minutes. This is an oral evaluation with the exception of activities 2 and 3 in **Part B**. A break to rest and relax is recommended after completing **Part A**.

- 1. Draw a set of shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, octagon, star, heart, and diamond. Point to the four basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, and rectangle) and ask the student to identify each one. If the student recognizes all four basic shapes, ask him to tell you if he knows what any of the other shapes are called. Knowledge of the four basic shapes and at least familiarization with some of the others is satisfactory.
- 2. Use construction paper or colored items with the following ten colors: red, blue, yellow, green, orange, purple, brown, pink, black, and white. The student should be able to identify seven to ten colors correctly.
- 3. Use a set of objects that are different in size, height and thickness to evaluate the student's ability to make comparisons. Ask which object is bigger or littler, larger or smaller, taller or shorter, thicker or thinner. Repeat the activity to determine whether the student comprehends the concept of comparison.
- 4. Use a large ball and ruler to ask the student a series of directional questions. Place the ruler in various positions corresponding to the ball and ask questions about location such as over, above, below, under, left, right, top and bottom.
- 5. Use pairs of items (clothing, pictures, blocks, or cut-out shapes) to evaluate the child's ability to identify one-to-one correspondence and differences. Have the student match pairs or similar items such as red socks, yellow blocks, or green crayons.
- 6. Create two sets of two objects each, two sets of three objects each, a set of five objects, and a set of ten objects (toothpicks, blocks, etc.). Ask the student to select the set with the least number of items, the greatest number and two that are of equal number.

Students who successfully complete this part of the evaluation may proceed to **Part B**. Students who do not respond well to **Part A** should be placed in <u>Horizons Math K</u> to aid them in developing beginning math skills.

GRADE 1 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation, Part B

(A number chart is helpful when administering this test. Students will need paper and pencil.)

The total number of points is listed in parentheses after the numbered item. On the line provided, write the number of points the student receives as the section is completed.

1.	Have the student tell you the following numbers as you point to them		
	on the number chart. a. 16 b. 13 c. 45 d. 2	27 e. 89 f. 30 (6 points)	
2.	Have the student write the numerals 1 to 10.	(8 of 10 equals 1 point)	
3.	Have the student write the following number	s as you say them with the	
	number chart visible. a. 4 b. 15 c. 39 d. 51	l e. 80 (5 points)	
4.	Have the student count from 1 to 20 aloud.	(16 of 20 equals 1 point)	
5.	Have the student count out loud:	* *	
	a. by 10's to 100	(8 of 10 equals 1 point)	
	b. by 5's to 50	(8 of 10 equals 1 point)	
	c. by 2's to 20	(8 of 10 equals 1 point)	
6.	Ask the student these questions.	(Each question equals 1 point)	
	a. When you put two numbers together are you adding or subtract		
	b. What is one more than 8?		
	c. What is one more than 13?		
	d. What is 27 plus one?		
	e. What is 6 plus 0?		
	f. What is 15 plus 0?		
	g. What is 49 plus 0?		
7.	Ask the student these questions.	(Each question equals 1 point)	
	a. When you take one number away from an		
	b. What is one taken away from 9?		
	c. What is one less than 18?		
	d. What is 52 minus 1?		
	e. What is 4 minus 0?		
	f. What is 12 minus 0?		
	g. What is 0 taken away from 33?		
8.	Show the number; then, ask these questions.	(Each question equals 1 point)	
	a. This is a seven. What number comes after	· it?	
	b. This is a fourteen. What number comes af	fter it?	
	c. This is a thirty-six. What number comes a	fter it?	
	d. This is a five. What number comes before it?		
	e. This is a seventeen. What number comes before it?		
	f. This is a twenty-five. What number comes	s before it?	
	g. This is a four and this is a six. What number	per comes between them?	
	h. This is forty-one and this is forty-three. V	Vhat number comes between them?	
	i. This is fifty-nine and this is sixty-one. Wh		

TOTAL POINTS

Students should achieve a minimum score of 24 out of a possible 39 points on this test. If they are unable to achieve this score, they should be placed in <u>Horizons Math K</u> to receive the preparation needed for the first grade curriculum.

1. Write the numbers.

452 has a in the ones' place.

918 has a in the hundreds' place.

763 has a in the tens' place.





$$900 + 10 + 6$$

3. Write the correct time.







Write the value of each coin.































GRADE 2 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

5. Add.

6. Write = or ≠ between each set.

7. Draw a line to match the shape to its name.



8. Subtract.

11

16 - 8

- 7 - 6

- 8

17 12 15 13

13

12

14 - 8

17 - 8

11

15 - 7_ 13

18

16 - 8

68 -46 99 -35

72 -52

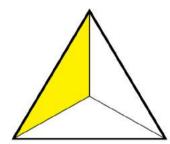
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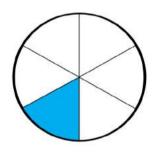
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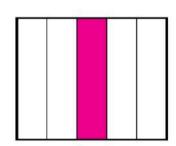
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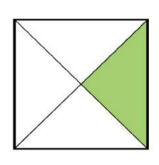
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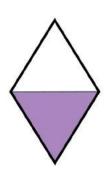
9. Write the fractional part that is shaded.

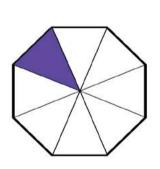












10. How many eggs are in a dozen? ____





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11. Write < or > between each set.



12. Circle every third number after 7.

12 13

18 19 20

21 22 23

27 28

Write the circled numbers on the blanks.

13. Write the value of each set of coins.



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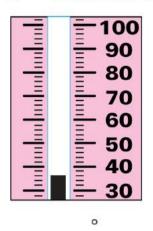


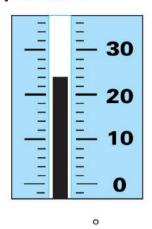


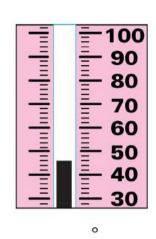


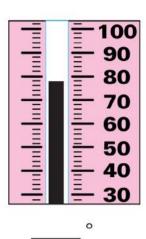


1. Write the temperature.









2. Write the ratio.



birds to fish

butterflies to lambs

butternies to lambs .

butterflies and birds to fish and lambs

3. Write the correct time.









4. Write ones', tens', hundreds', or thousands'.

2,483 has a 8 in the

place.

2,483 has a 2 in the _____

place.

9,048 has a 8 in the _____

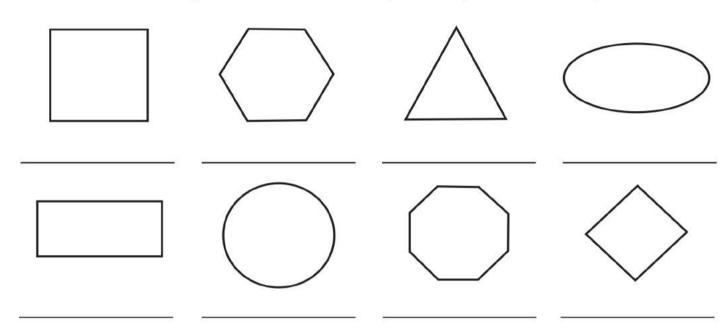
place.

9,048 has a 0 in the _____

place.



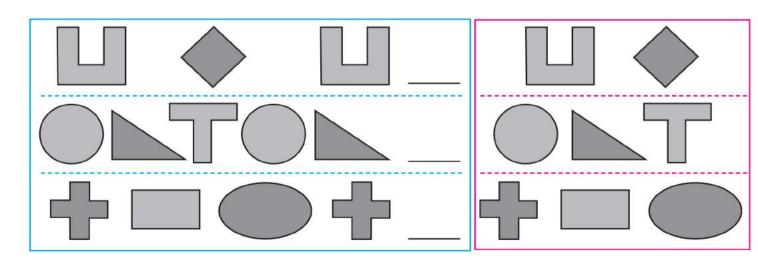
5. Name the shape. Draw a line of symmetry for each shape.



6. Write < or >.



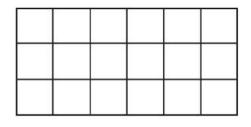
7. Circle the next picture in sequence.

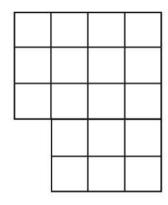


GRADE 3 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

8. Find the area.

____ square units



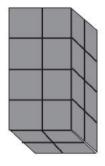


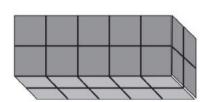
____ square units

____ square units

9. Find the volume.





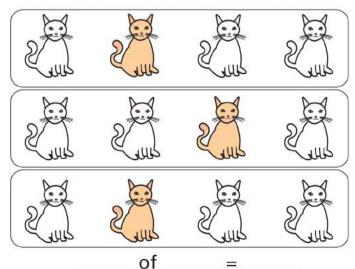


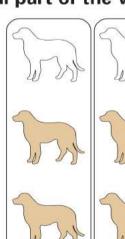
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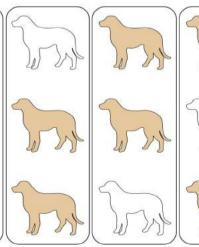
cubic units

cubic units

10. Write what the shaded fractional part of the whole equals.







GRADE 3 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

11. Find the sum and difference.

5,145 + 3,369 3,664 + 3,188 4,573 + 5,157 8,902 - 7,837 9,731 - 4,652

6,924 - 1,539

12. Find the product.

3 x 3 7 x 0 5 x 9

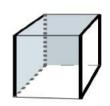
6 x 6 8 x 4

3 x 4 2 x 9 4 x 4 3 x 7

13. Write the name of the solid.











14. Write the answers.

Is 23 closer to 20 or 30? ____.

Is 51 closer to 50 or 60? ____.

ls 87 closer to 80 or 90 ____.

Is 62 closer to 60 or 70? ____.

ls 38 closer to 30 or 40 ...

Is 46 closer to 40 or 50? ____



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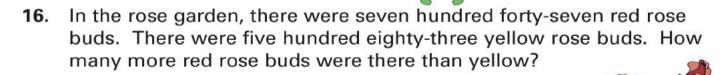
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Mr. Nelson asked mother to buy 15 bunches of carrots for \$ 4.83. Mother bought 12 heads of lettuce for \$ 8.36. Junior asked his mother to buy tomatoes for \$ 2.62. How much would mother's bill be for the three items?

1. Write the problems vertically. Find the sum.

$$32 + 7,861 + 504 = 4,267 + 86 + 351 =$$

$$4,267 + 86 + 351 =$$

$$736 + 2,815 + 49 =$$

2. Reduce the fractions.

$$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{12 \div \square}{15 \div \square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$\frac{18}{24} = \frac{18 \div \Box}{24 \div \Box} = \frac{\Box}{\Box}$$

Find the difference and check. 3.

4. Write < or >.

Find the product. 5.

$$4,006 \times 0 =$$

$$1,278 \times 10 =$$

$$300,010 \times 0 =$$

6. Find the quotient.

7. Write the correct time.











8. Write = or \neq .

$$\frac{4}{6}$$
 \square $\frac{10}{15}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ \square $\frac{5}{25}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ \square $\frac{9}{16}$ \square $\frac{5}{7}$

$$\frac{2}{10}$$
 \square $\frac{5}{25}$

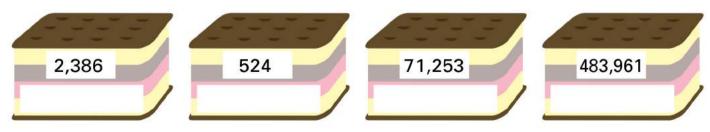
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 $\frac{9}{16}$

$$\frac{10}{16}$$
 $\boxed{}$ $\frac{5}{7}$

9. Round the numbers to the nearest 10.



10. Round the numbers to the nearest 100.



GRADE 4 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

Joseph had 8 guppies, 3 red swordtails, 5 black mollies, and 6 11. goldfish in his fish tank.

What is the ratio of guppies to swordtails?

What is the ratio of goldfish to black mollies?

How many fish were in the tank?

What is the ratio of black mollies to all the fish?

12. Write the place value of the 8 in each number.

351,643,587 _____

843,721,546 _____

529,823,146

936,295,810 _____

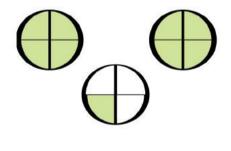
415,498,712

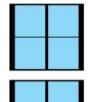
275,467,058 _____

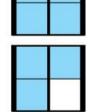
168,152,364

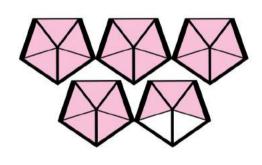
486,251,739 _____

13. Write the mixed number illustrated.









14. Solve the equations.

$$n + 4 = 10$$

$$n + 10 = 24$$

$$n + 4 = 10$$
 $n + 10 = 24$ $n - 8 = 16$ $n - 4 = 12$

$$n - 4 = 12$$

15. Find the sum.

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} =$$

$$\frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7} =$$

$$\frac{5}{9} + \frac{2}{9} =$$

13

$$\frac{3}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \frac{2}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \frac{5}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{7}{10} + \frac{1}{10} =$$

GRADE 4 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

16. Find the difference.

$$-\frac{\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{3}{8}}$$

$$-\frac{3}{7}$$

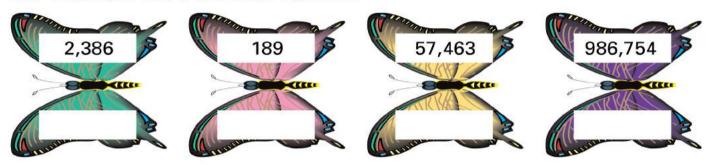
$$\frac{8}{10}$$
 - $\frac{5}{10}$

$$-\frac{3}{6}$$

$$-\frac{\frac{3}{12}}{\frac{6}{12}}$$

$$-\frac{\frac{7}{11}}{\frac{2}{11}}$$

17. Subtract 100 from each number.



18. Find the product.

19. Karen spent 3 nights at the Sunset Hotel in Chicago. She paid \$ 78.00 a night. How much did it cost her to stay at the hotel?



Frank saw a bicycle for \$ 79.86. Two weeks later it was on sale for \$65.98. How much would he save if he bought it while it was on sale?

GRADE 5 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

1. Find the quotient.

4)\$24.08 2)\$2.38 3)\$23.67 11)\$26.07 15)\$77.70

2. Estimate by rounding two-digit numbers to the 10's and three-digit numbers to the 100's.

8)678 14)896 87)913 28)609 18)792

3. Draw a picture to solve the problem.

Four girls were in line for the movies. Dottie was behind Elaine. Karen was last. Tami was ahead of Elaine. Who was first in line?

4. Match. Place the appropriate letter next to the definition.

____ 1. 1665 a.

____ 2. BC

____ 3. AD

____ 4. decade

____ 5. century

____ 6. millennium

____ 7. 60 minutes

____ 8. 24 hours ____ 9. 60 seconds

____10. AM

____11. pentagon

____12. hexagon

____13. octagon

____14. triangle

____15. quadrilateral

a. 12:00 midnight to 12:00 noon.

b. Anno Domini-in the year of our Lord

c. 1 hour

d. 1 minute

e. eight-sided figure

f. 3-sided figure

g. 1,000 years

h. 10 years

i. Before Christ

j. 17th century

k. five-sided figure

I. 1 day

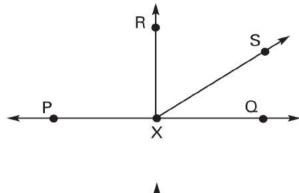
m. 100 years

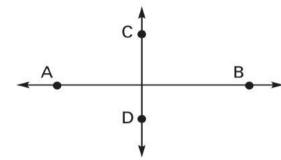
n. four-sided figure

o. six-sided figure

GRADE 5 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

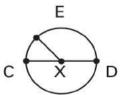
5.





- 1. Name two angles that are acute.
- 2. Name two angles that are right angles. _____
- 3. Name two lines that are parallel. _____
- 4. Name two lines that are perpendicular. ______

6.



- 1. Name the circle. _____
- 2. The diameter is 4 cm. What is the length of XD? _____
- 3. What is the length of $\overline{\text{CX}}$?
- 4. Name the diameter. _____
- 5. Circle M is twice as big as the circle pictured above. What is the diameter of Circle M?

7. Draw a similar and congruent figure. Draw the lines of symmetry.

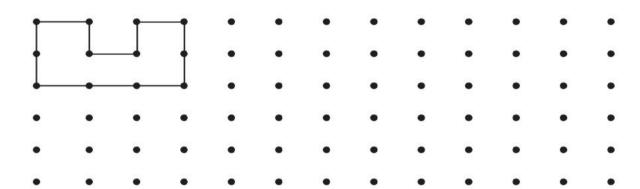
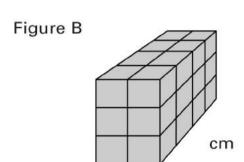


Figure A 10 inches 20 inches



- 8. Find the perimeter and area of figure A. Find the volume of figure B.
- 9. Give the missing numerator or denominator.

Find the equal ratios by multiplying.

$$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{9}{n}$$

$$\frac{3}{9} = \frac{9}{n}$$
 $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{28}{n}$ $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{n}{64}$ $\frac{1}{9} = \frac{9}{n}$

$$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{n}{64}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = \frac{9}{n}$$

10. Find the sum or difference. Make sure the answer is in lowest terms.

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

$$\frac{8}{10} - \frac{4}{10} =$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \frac{8}{10} - \frac{4}{10} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \frac{9}{12} - \frac{3}{12} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} =$$

$$\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{7}{14} + \frac{6}{14} = \frac{7}{9} + \frac{6}{9} = \frac{7}{9}$$

$$\frac{7}{9} + \frac{6}{9} =$$

Find the sum. Make sure the answer is in lowest terms.

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{8} =$$

$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{5}{15} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{6}{10} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$\frac{6}{10} + \frac{1}{5} =$$

$$\frac{2}{12} + \frac{2}{4} =$$

$$\frac{2}{12} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

12. Find the sum or difference. Reduce to lowest terms.

$$5\frac{2}{6}$$

12
$$\frac{3}{7}$$

$$9\frac{5}{6}$$

12
$$\frac{3}{7}$$
 9 $\frac{5}{6}$ 38 $\frac{7}{12}$

$$16\frac{5}{9}$$

+ 3
$$\frac{1}{6}$$

$$+ 16 \frac{2}{7}$$

$$-9\frac{2}{6}$$

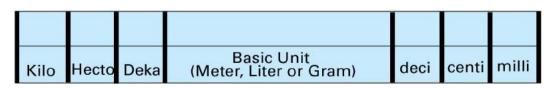
$$+3\frac{1}{6}$$
 $+16\frac{2}{7}$ $-9\frac{2}{6}$ $-28\frac{3}{12}$

$$-\frac{5}{9}$$

13. <,>, or =.

14. Find the sum or difference.

15. Complete.



$$8.54 \text{ Km} = \underline{\qquad} \text{dm}$$

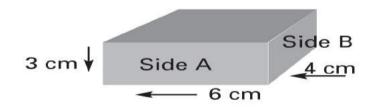
GRADE 6 Horizons Math Readiness Evaluation

1. Match the most common definition with each picture.

- 1. Rhombus
- 2. Square
- 3. Equilateral Triangle
- 4. Scalene Triangle
- 5. Isosceles Triangle
- 6. Pentagon
- 7. Hexagon
- 8. Chord
- 9. Octagon
- 10. Prism

- a.
- b. L
- с.
- d. 🔷
- e. / 7
- f. \bigcirc
- g. (
- h. /
- i. 📐
- j. ____

2. Find the surface area of the figure.



Use the picture above to answer the following questions.

- Find the area of Side A.
- Find the area of Side B.
- 3. Find the surface area of the box.

Front _____ x 2 ____

Top _____ x 2 ____

Side _____ x 2 ____

Total _____

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3. Write the sum or difference.

$$3 \frac{1}{4}$$
 $- 2 \frac{5}{16}$

$$7\frac{3}{8}$$
 $-4\frac{3}{4}$

$$16\frac{2}{3} - 9\frac{7}{9}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27 \frac{1}{3} \\
 - 12 \frac{5}{8}
 \end{array}$$

$$8\frac{4}{7}$$
 + $12\frac{2}{3}$

$$13\frac{6}{8}$$
 + $4\frac{1}{2}$

$$55\frac{4}{5}$$
+ $47\frac{7}{8}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 29 \frac{6}{9} \\
 + 99 \frac{2}{3}
 \end{array}$$

4. Find the fraction of each number

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 of 28

$$\frac{1}{7}$$
 of 63

$$\frac{5}{8}$$
 of 32

$$\frac{4}{9}$$
 of 81

5. Multiply or divide. Write the answers in simplest terms.

$$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{6}{7}$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{5}{12}$$

$$1\frac{5}{9} \times \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$$

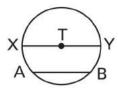
$$\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

$$6 \div \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{4}{9} \div 5$$

6. Use the circle to answer the following questions.

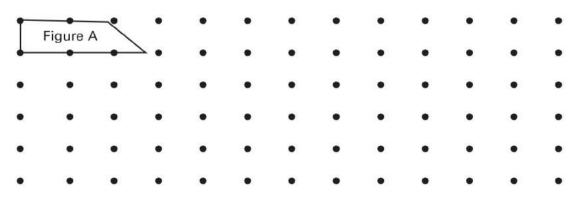


- 1. Name the diameter.
- 2. Name a chord other than the diameter.
- 3. Name a radius.
- 4. If the diameter is 6 cm, what is the radius?

7. Define the figure and tell the number of faces, edges, and vertices. You may choose from the following names: rectangular pyramid, triangular pyramid, hexagonal pyramid, triangular prism, or cube.

Name of Figure		
Faces		
Edges		
Vertices		,

8. Draw a figure that is congruent to Figure A. Draw a figure that is similar to Figure A.



9. Write each product.

Write each quotient. Write an extra dividend in the quotient when needed. 10.

11. Complete the table.

Fraction	Decimal	Percent
14 100	0.14	14%
14 100 62 100		
		8%
	0.19	
<u>80</u> 100		
	0.75	

12. Find the percent of each number.

20% of 100 15% of 60

10% of 70 25% of 60

Find the range, mean, and mode for the set of numbers. 13.

13, 18, 61, 11, 47, 11, 84

range _____ mean ____ mode _____