#### October 6, 2014 Period 5 Lesson 2.2

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# Warm Up Answers

705	183	625	276
× 156	× 515	× 208	× 150
4,230	915	5,000	0
35,250	1,830	0	13,800
70,500	91,500	125,000	27,600
109,980	94,245	130,000	41,400

919	719	547	957
×800	× 628	× 404	× 393
0	5,752	2,188	2,871
0	14,380	0	86,130
735,200	431,400	218,800	287,100
735,200	451,532	220,988	376,101

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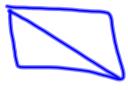
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### Homework Answers



#### 2.1 Record and Practice Journal

Multiply. Write the answer in simplest form.

- 1.  $\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{5}{8}$
- 2.  $\frac{7}{9} \times 3$
- 3.  $\frac{8}{9} \times \frac{3}{5}$

- $\frac{5}{48}$
- $2\frac{1}{3}$

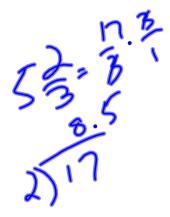
 $\frac{8}{15}$ 

- 4.  $\frac{7}{8} \times 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- 5.  $7 \times 3\frac{9}{14}$
- 6.  $5\frac{5}{9} \times 2\frac{7}{10}$

- $2\frac{1}{24}$
- $25\frac{1}{2}$

- 15
- 7. You reserve  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the seats on a tour bus. You are able to fill  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the seats you reserve. What fraction of the seats on the bus are you able to fill?
  - $\frac{1}{4}$
- 8. A triangle has a base of  $5\frac{2}{3}$  inches and a height of 3 inches. What is the area of the triangle

$$8\frac{1}{2}$$
 in.<sup>2</sup>



# Activity 1 & 2

With a partner, work on Activity I & 2 on pages 35 & 36 of your Big Ideas Record and Practice Journal.

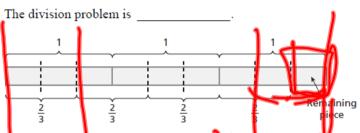
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1 ACTIVITY: Dividing by a Fraction

Work with a partner. Write the division problem and solve it using a model.

a. How many two-thirds are in three?



How many groups of  $\frac{2}{3}$  are in 3?

The remaining piece represents \_\_\_

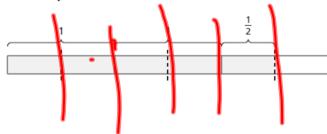
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So, there are groups of

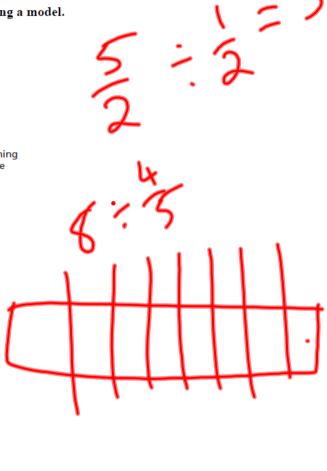
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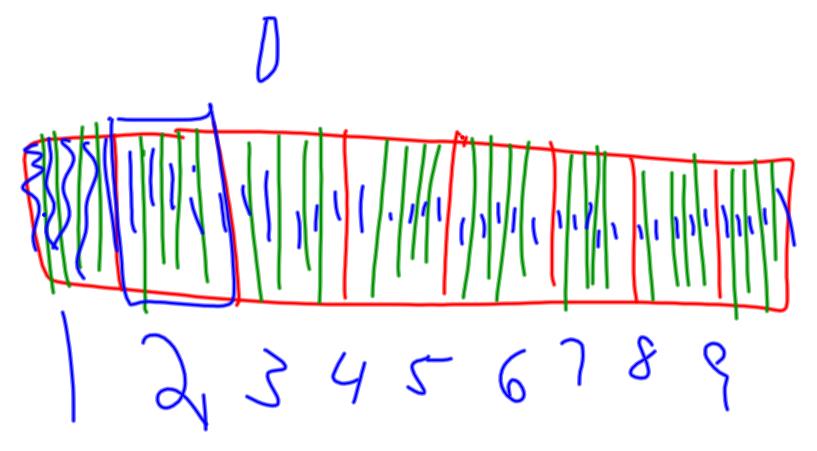
So, \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_

**b.** How many halves are in five halves?



c. How many four-fifths are in eight?





#### Work with a partner.

a. Complete each table.

#### **Division Table**

8 ÷ 16	$\frac{1}{2}$
8 ÷ 8	1
8 ÷ 4	2
8 ÷ 2	4
8 ÷ 1	8
$8 \div \frac{1}{2}$	
$8 \div \frac{1}{4}$	
$8 \div \frac{1}{8}$	

#### **Multiplication Table**

$8 \times \frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$8 \times \frac{1}{8}$	1
$8 \times \frac{1}{4}$	2
$8 \times \frac{1}{2}$	4
8 × 1	8
8 × 2	
8 × 4	
8 × 8	

Two numbers whose product is 1 are **reciprocals**. To write the reciprocal of a number, write the number as a fraction. Then invert the fraction. So, the reciprocal of a fraction  $\frac{a}{b}$  is  $\frac{b}{a}$ , where a and  $b \neq 0$ .

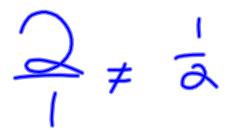
### The Meaning of a Word Invert

When you invert a glass, you turn it over.



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#### 1 Writing Reciprocals

	Original Number	Fraction	Reciprocal	Check
a.	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{5}{3} = 1$
b.	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{9}{5}$	$\frac{5}{9}$	$\frac{9}{5} \times \frac{5}{9} = 1$
c.	2	$\frac{2}{1}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{1} \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

## On Your Own

Write the reciprocal of the number.

1. 
$$\frac{3}{4}$$

3. 
$$\frac{7}{2}$$

4. 
$$\frac{4}{9}$$

Div= mult of reciprod

$$4 = 2$$
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2)4

4:2

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#### **Dividing Fractions**

**Words** To divide a number by a fraction, multiply the number by the reciprocal of the fraction.

**Numbers** 
$$\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{5} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{1 \times 4}{5 \times 3}$$

**Algebra** 
$$\frac{a}{b} \div \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{d}{c} = \frac{a \cdot d}{b \cdot c}$$
, where *b*, *c*, and  $d \neq 0$ 

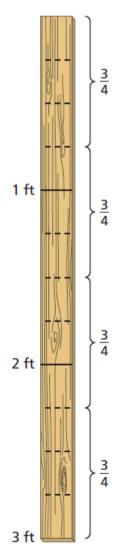
### 2 Dividing a Fraction by a Fraction

Find 
$$\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{2}{3}$$
.

$$\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{3}{2}$$
Multiply by the reciprocal of  $\frac{2}{3}$ , which is  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

$$= \frac{1 \times \cancel{8}}{\cancel{8} \times 2}$$
Multiply fractions. Divide out the common factor 3.
$$= \frac{1}{4}$$
Simplify.

### **EXAMPLE** 3 Dividing a Whole Number by a Fraction



A piece of wood is 3 feet long. How many  $\frac{3}{4}$ -foot pieces can you cut from the piece of wood?

**Method 1:** Draw a diagram. Mark each foot on the diagram. Then divide each foot into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -foot sections.

Count the number of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -foot pieces of wood. There are four.

So, you can cut four  $\frac{3}{4}$ -foot pieces from the piece of wood.

**Method 2:** Divide 3 by  $\frac{3}{4}$  to find the number of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -foot pieces.

$$3 \div \frac{3}{4} = 3 \times \frac{4}{3}$$
 Multiply by the reciprocal of  $\frac{3}{4}$ , which is  $\frac{4}{3}$ .

Multiply. Divide out the common factor 3.

= 4 Simplify.

So, you can cut four  $\frac{3}{4}$ -foot pieces from the piece of wood.

### On Your Own

Divide. Write the answer in simplest form.

**5.** 
$$\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

**6.** 
$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{8}$$

7. 
$$\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$$

**5.** 
$$\frac{2}{7} \div \frac{1}{3}$$
 **6.**  $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{8}$  **7.**  $\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$  **8.**  $\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{3}{10}$ 

**9.** How many  $\frac{1}{2}$ -foot pieces can you cut from a 7-foot piece of wood?

### 4 Dividing a Fraction by a Whole Number

Find 
$$\frac{4}{5} \div 2$$
.

 $\frac{4}{5} \div 2 = \frac{4}{5} \div \frac{2}{1}$  Write 2 as an improper fraction.

 $= \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{1}{2}$  Multiply by the reciprocal of  $\frac{2}{1}$ , which is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

 $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{4 \times 1}{5 \times 2 \times 1}$  Multiply fractions. Divide out the common factor 2.

 $= \frac{2}{5}$  Simplify.

# Assignment

Complete problems 8, 9, 11, 13, 19, 21, 43, 48, & 51 on pages 67 & 68 in your Big Ideas Text Book.

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