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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**Which symbol is used to indicate that one number is greater than another?**

*Hint: Think about the symbols used in mathematics.*

- A)  $<$
- B)  $>$
- C)  $=$
- D)  $\neq$

**Which of the following are true about number lines? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the properties and uses of number lines.*

- A) They help visualize the size of numbers.
- B) They are only used for whole numbers.
- C) They can be used to compare decimals.
- D) They are not useful for comparing fractions.

**Explain the importance of place value in comparing multi-digit numbers.**

*Hint: Consider how place value affects the size of numbers.*

**List the symbols used for comparing numbers and their meanings.**

*Hint: Think about the common symbols used in mathematics.*

1. What does '>' mean?

2. What does '<' mean?

3. What does '=' mean?

4. What does '≠' mean?

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**When comparing the numbers 0.75 and 0.8, which is greater?**

*Hint: Consider the decimal values.*

- A) 0.75
- B) 0.8
- C) They are equal
- D) Cannot be determined

**Which strategies can be used to compare fractions? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about methods for comparing fractions.*

- A) Find a common denominator
- B) Convert to decimals
- C) Cross-multiply
- D) Ignore the numerators

**Describe how estimation can be used to compare large numbers quickly.**

*Hint: Think about rounding and simplifying numbers.*

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**If you have two fractions,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{5}{8}$ , which one is larger?**

*Hint: Consider converting to a common denominator.*

- A)  $\frac{3}{4}$
- B)  $\frac{5}{8}$
- C) They are equal
- D) Cannot be determined without a calculator

**In a grocery store, you see two products priced at \$3.49 and \$3.50. Which strategies can help you quickly determine the cheaper option? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about how to compare prices effectively.*

- A) Compare the first decimal place
- B) Use estimation
- C) Compare the whole numbers
- D) Ignore the cents

**How would you use a number line to compare the numbers 2.3 and 2.7?**

*Hint: Think about the placement of numbers on the line.*

**Which of the following pairs of numbers has the greatest difference?**

*Hint: Calculate the differences between the pairs.*

- A) 5 and 8
- B) 0.9 and 0.95
- C)  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$
- D) 100 and 105

**When analyzing the relationship between the numbers 0.25 and  $\frac{1}{4}$ , which statements are true? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the equivalence of fractions and decimals.*

- A) They are equal
- B) 0.25 is greater
- C)  $\frac{1}{4}$  is greater
- D) They represent the same value

**Analyze how the position of a decimal point affects the comparison of two numbers.**

*Hint: Think about how decimals represent values.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the use of number comparison in decision-making?**

*Hint: Think about practical applications of comparing numbers.*

- A) Choosing between two routes based on distance
- B) Deciding what to eat for lunch
- C) Selecting a color for a painting
- D) Writing a story

**Evaluate the effectiveness of different methods for comparing fractions. Which methods are most reliable? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the methods you have learned.*

- A) Cross-multiplication
- B) Estimation
- C) Converting to decimals
- D) GuessING

**Create a real-world problem that involves comparing numbers and explain how you would solve it.**

*Hint: Think about everyday situations where comparisons are made.*