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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

What is the main purpose of the decimal point in a number?

Hint: Think about how decimals are structured.

- ◯ A) To separate thousands from hundreds
- ◯ B) To indicate a negative number
- ◯ C) To separate whole numbers from fractional parts
- ◯ D) To show multiplication

Which of the following are correct representations of decimals? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Look for numbers that include a decimal point.

- ☐ A) 0.5
- ☐ B) 1.25
- ☐ C) 3.00
- ☐ D) 4.5

Explain in your own words why it is important to move the decimal point in both the dividend and divisor when dividing decimals.

Hint: Consider how this affects the calculation.

List the steps involved in performing long division with decimals.

Hint: Think about the order of operations.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

4. Step 4

Part 2: Comprehension

When dividing 4.56 by 0.12, how many places should you move the decimal point to make the divisor a whole number?

Hint: Consider how many decimal places are in the divisor.

- ◯ A) 1 place to the right
- ◯ B) 2 places to the right
- ◯ C) 1 place to the left
- ◯ D) 2 places to the left

Which of the following are reasons for rounding decimals? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the purpose of rounding in calculations.

- ☐ A) To simplify complex calculations
- ☐ B) To ensure exact results
- ☐ C) To make estimates easier
- ☐ D) To reduce calculation errors

Describe a real-world scenario where dividing decimals is necessary and explain how you would solve it.

Hint: Think about situations involving money or measurements.

Part 3: Application

If you have $45.60 and need to divide it equally among 12 people, how much does each person get?

Hint: Consider how to perform the division.

- ◯ A) $3.80
- ◯ B) $3.75
- ◯ C) $3.70
- ◯ D) $3.65

Which of the following calculations require dividing decimals? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about everyday situations that involve division.

- ☐ A) Converting currency
- ☐ B) Calculating average speed
- ☐ C) Measuring ingredients for a recipe
- ☐ D) Determining tax rates

Calculate the result of dividing 7.84 by 0.4 and explain each step of your process.

Hint: Break down the division into clear steps.

Part 4: Analysis

When analyzing the division of 9.36 by 0.78, what is the first step you should take?

Hint: Consider how to handle the decimal in the divisor.

- ◯ A) Perform the division directly
- ◯ B) Move the decimal point in the divisor
- ◯ C) Estimate the result
- ◯ D) Round the dividend

Which of the following statements are true about dividing decimals? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the properties of division.

- ☐ A) The quotient is always smaller than the dividend
- ☐ B) The decimal point in the quotient must be placed correctly
- ☐ C) You can ignore the decimal point in the divisor
- ☐ D) Estimation can help verify the result

Analyze the division problem 5.67 ÷ 0.3 and explain how you would ensure the accuracy of your result.

Hint: Consider the steps you would take to verify your answer.

Part 5: Evaluation and Creation

After dividing 8.91 by 0.27, you get a quotient of 33. How would you verify this result?

Hint: Think about the relationship between division and multiplication.

- ◯ A) Multiply the quotient by the divisor
- ◯ B) Subtract the divisor from the dividend

◯ C) Add the quotient to the dividend
◯ D) Divide the quotient by the divisor

Which methods can be used to check the accuracy of a division involving decimals? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider different ways to verify calculations.

☐ A) Estimation
☐ B) Re-calculating using multiplication
☐ C) Using a calculator
☐ D) Rounding the result

Create a real-world problem that involves dividing decimals and provide a detailed solution.

Hint: Think about practical applications of division.