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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is the primary function of a decimal point in a number?

*Hint: Think about how decimals separate different parts of a number.*

- A) To separate thousands from hundreds
- B) To separate whole numbers from fractional parts
- C) To indicate multiplication
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*Hint: Consider the role of the decimal point in separating values.*

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#### Which of the following are steps in dividing decimals? (Select all that apply)

*Hint: Consider the process you follow when dividing decimals.*

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- B) Convert the divisor to a whole number
- C) Add zeros to the dividend
- D) Subtract the dividend from the divisor

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*Hint: Think about the process of division involving decimals.*

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*Hint: Consider the impact on the accuracy of the result.*

**List two common mistakes made when dividing decimals.**

*Hint: Consider errors related to decimal placement and calculations.*

1. Mistake 1

2. Mistake 2

## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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**When dividing 3.75 by 1.5, what should you do to simplify the division?**

*Hint: Think about how to make the numbers easier to work with.*

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*Hint: Detail your thought process and calculations.*

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*Hint: Think about how to divide the total length by the length of each piece.*

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- B) 12
- C) 8
- D) 15

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### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**What is the result of dividing 0.48 by 0.12, and what does this tell you about the relationship between the numbers?**

*Hint: Consider the numerical relationship after performing the division.*

- A) 4; 0.48 is four times 0.12
- B) 0.4; 0.48 is less than 0.12
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*Hint: Think about the impact of incorrect decimal placement.*

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**Which of the following errors might occur if the decimal point is not correctly placed in the quotient? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the consequences of misplacing the decimal.*

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**Analyze the division problem  $5.25 \div 0.75$  and explain how the placement of the decimal point affects the final answer.**

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*Hint: Consider the significance of decimal placement in division.*

**Create a real-world problem that involves dividing decimals, solve it, and explain your reasoning.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario where you would need to divide decimals.*

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*Hint: Think about practical applications of dividing decimals.*

