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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the reciprocal of the fraction  $\frac{3}{4}$ ?**

*Hint: Think about flipping the numerator and denominator.*

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

**Which of the following are steps in dividing fractions?**

*Hint: Consider the process of dividing fractions step by step.*

- Find the reciprocal of the first fraction.
- Multiply the first fraction by the reciprocal of the second fraction.
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions.
- Subtract the numerators.

**Explain in your own words why we use the reciprocal of the second fraction when dividing fractions.**

*Hint: Think about how division is related to multiplication.*

**List the terms used to describe the top and bottom parts of a fraction.**

*Hint: Think about the numerator and denominator.*

1. Top part:

2. Bottom part:

**What is the first step when dividing mixed numbers?**

*Hint: Consider how you would convert mixed numbers before dividing.*

- Simplify the fractions
- Convert to improper fractions
- Find the reciprocal
- Multiply the fractions

## Part 2: comprehension and Application

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**If you divide  $\frac{5}{6}$  by  $\frac{2}{3}$ , what is the reciprocal of the divisor?**

*Hint: Remember that the divisor is the second fraction.*

- $\frac{3}{2}$
- $\frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{5}{6}$
- $\frac{6}{5}$

**Which of the following statements are true about dividing fractions?**

*Hint: Consider the rules and properties of division.*

- The reciprocal is only used for the divisor.
- You always multiply after finding the reciprocal.
- The final answer should be simplified.
- You can divide by zero.

**Solve the following problem: A recipe requires  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of sugar. If you only have a  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup measuring tool, how many times do you need to fill it to get the required amount?**

*Hint: Think about how many halves fit into three-quarters.*

What is the result of dividing  $\frac{7}{8}$  by  $\frac{1}{4}$ ?

Hint: Remember to multiply by the reciprocal of the second fraction.

- $\frac{7}{32}$
- $\frac{28}{8}$
- $\frac{7}{2}$
- $\frac{8}{7}$

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

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Which fraction division problem results in a whole number?

Hint: Consider the results of each division problem.

- $\frac{8}{4} \div \frac{1}{2}$
- $\frac{9}{3} \div \frac{3}{9}$
- $\frac{6}{2} \div \frac{2}{3}$
- $\frac{5}{5} \div \frac{1}{1}$

Analyze the following statements and identify which are correct regarding simplification after division:

Hint: Think about the importance of simplifying fractions.

- The result should always be in simplest form.
- Simplification is optional if the fraction is improper.
- Simplification is necessary only if the numerator is larger than the denominator.
- Simplification helps in comparing the results with other fractions.

Evaluate the following scenario: You have  $\frac{3}{5}$  of a pizza and want to share it equally among  $\frac{1}{4}$  of your friends. How much pizza does each friend get? Show your work.

Hint: Think about how to divide the pizza among your friends.

**Design a short instructional guide for dividing fractions. Include the key steps and a simple example.**

*Hint: Think about the process of dividing fractions step by step.*

1. Step 1:

2. Step 2:

3. Step 3:

4. Example:

**Create a real-world problem that involves dividing fractions and provide a step-by-step solution.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario where you need to divide something into parts.*