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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a mixed number?

Hint: Think about the components of a mixed number.

- ◯ A) A fraction with a numerator larger than the denominator
- ◯ B) A combination of a whole number and a proper fraction
- ◯ C) A decimal number
- ◯ D) A fraction with a numerator smaller than the denominator

Which of the following are examples of improper fractions?

Hint: Recall the definition of improper fractions.

- ☐ A) 5/4
- ☐ B) 3/2
- ☐ C) 1/3
- ☐ D) 7/7

Explain the process of converting a mixed number into an improper fraction.

Hint: Consider the steps involved in the conversion.

List the steps involved in finding the reciprocal of a fraction.

Hint: Think about what reciprocal means.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

What is the reciprocal of 3/4?

Hint: Think about what happens when you swap the numerator and denominator.

- ◯ A) 4/3
- ◯ B) 3/4
- ◯ C) 1/3
- ◯ D) 1/4

Part 2: comprehension and Application

Why is it necessary to convert mixed numbers into improper fractions before dividing?

Hint: Consider the benefits of simplification.

- ◯ A) To make the numbers larger
- ◯ B) To simplify the calculation process
- ◯ C) To make the numbers smaller
- ◯ D) To change the operation to multiplication

Which of the following statements are true about multiplying fractions?

Hint: Think about the rules of multiplication.

- ☐ A) You multiply the numerators together.
- ☐ B) You multiply the denominators together.
- ☐ C) You add the numerators and denominators.
- ☐ D) You need to find a common denominator first.

Describe how you would simplify the fraction 18/24.

Hint: Think about finding the greatest common factor.

Convert the mixed number 4 2/5 into an improper fraction.

*Hint: Use the formula: (whole number * denominator + numerator) / denominator.*

- ◯ A) 22/5
- ◯ B) 18/5
- ◯ C) 24/5
- ◯ D) 20/5

If you have the fractions 3/4 and 2/3, which of the following are steps to divide them?

Hint: Think about the process of division with fractions.

- ☐ A) Find the reciprocal of 2/3.
- ☐ B) Multiply 3/4 by the reciprocal of 2/3.
- ☐ C) Add the fractions.
- ☐ D) Simplify the resulting fraction.

Solve the division of mixed numbers: 5 1/2 ÷ 2 1/3. Show your work.

Hint: Convert both mixed numbers to improper fractions first.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

What is the first step in dividing the mixed numbers 7 3/4 and 1 1/2?

Hint: Consider the necessary conversions before division.

- ◯ A) Find the reciprocal of 1 1/2
- ◯ B) Convert both to improper fractions
- ◯ C) Simplify 7 3/4
- ◯ D) Multiply the fractions

Analyze the errors in the following division of mixed numbers: 3 1/2 ÷ 1 1/4 = 2 1/4

Hint: Look for mistakes in the conversion or calculation.

- ☐ A) Incorrect conversion to improper fractions
- ☐ B) Incorrect reciprocal used
- ☐ C) Incorrect multiplication
- ☐ D) Incorrect simplification

Break down the process of dividing 6 2/3 by 3 1/3 and explain each step.

Hint: Detail the conversion and multiplication steps.

Which of the following is the correct simplified result of dividing 8 1/4 by 2 1/2?

Hint: Think about the steps involved in division and simplification.

- ◯ A) 3 1/3
- ◯ B) 3 3/10
- ◯ C) 3 1/2
- ◯ D) 3 1/4

Evaluate the division of mixed numbers in real-world scenarios. Which of the following situations require dividing mixed numbers?

Hint: Think about practical applications of division.

- [ ] A) Dividing a recipe into smaller portions
- [ ] B) Calculating time intervals in hours and minutes
- [ ] C) Splitting a pizza into equal parts
- [ ] D) Measuring fabric lengths for sewing

Create a real-world problem that involves dividing mixed numbers, and solve it. Provide a detailed explanation of your solution.

Hint: Think about a scenario where you need to divide quantities.