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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which of the following numbers is a prime number?

Hint: Remember that a prime number has exactly two distinct positive divisors.

- A) 4
- B) 9
- C) 11
- D) 15

Select all the composite numbers from the list below:

Hint: Composite numbers have more than two divisors.

- A) 2
- B) 6
- C) 13
- D) 18

Define a prime number in your own words.

Hint: Consider the number of divisors a prime number has.

List two examples of prime numbers and two examples of composite numbers.

Hint: Think of numbers you know that fit each category.

1. Prime Number 1

2. Prime Number 2

3. Composite Number 1

4. Composite Number 2

Which statement is true about the number 1?

Hint: Consider the definitions of prime and composite numbers.

- A) It is a prime number.
- B) It is a composite number.
- C) It is neither prime nor composite.
- D) It is both prime and composite.

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Which of the following statements are true about composite numbers?

Hint: Think about the properties of composite numbers.

- A) They have exactly two divisors.
- B) They can be expressed as a product of prime numbers.
- C) They are always even numbers.
- D) They have more than two divisors.

Explain why the number 2 is considered a special prime number.

Hint: Consider its properties compared to other prime numbers.

What is the prime factorization of 28?

Hint: Break down the number into its prime factors.

- A) 2×14
- B) $2 \times 2 \times 7$
- C) 4×7
- D) $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$

Find the prime factorization of 60 and list the prime factors.

Hint: Use division by prime numbers to find the factors.

1. Prime Factorization

2. Prime Factors

Describe a real-world scenario where identifying prime numbers might be useful.

Hint: Think about applications in technology or security.

If a number is divisible by both 2 and 3, which of the following must it also be divisible by?

Hint: Consider the least common multiple of 2 and 3.

- A) 5
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 12

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Analyze the following numbers and select those that are prime:

Hint: Check each number for divisibility.

- A) 17
- B) 21
- C) 23
- D) 25

Explain how the fundamental theorem of arithmetic applies to the number 45.

Hint: Consider the unique factorization of numbers.

Which of the following is a correct analysis of the number 30?

Hint: Consider the number of divisors and its factorization.

- A) It is a prime number.
- B) It has more than two divisors.
- C) It cannot be factored into prime numbers.
- D) It is neither prime nor composite.

Evaluate the importance of prime numbers in modern cryptography and provide an example.

Hint: Think about how prime numbers are used in encryption algorithms.

Create a composite number using the prime numbers 3, 5, and 7, and explain your process.

Hint: Think about how to combine these primes.

1. Composite Number

2. Process Explanation

Which of the following statements best evaluates the role of prime numbers in mathematics?

Hint: Consider the applications of prime numbers beyond basic arithmetic.

- A) They are only important for basic arithmetic.
- B) They have no significant applications.
- C) They are fundamental to number theory and cryptography.
- D) They are rarely used in advanced mathematics.

Propose a method to quickly determine if a number less than 100 is prime, and explain your reasoning.

Hint: Consider the divisibility rules for small numbers.