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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the square root of 64?

Hint: Think of the number that, when multiplied by itself, gives 64.

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

Which of the following are perfect squares? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Identify the numbers that can be expressed as the square of an integer.

- 16
- 20
- 25
- 30

Explain what a radical expression is and provide an example.

Hint: Consider how radicals are used in mathematics.

List the first three perfect cubes.

Hint: Think of the numbers that can be expressed as the cube of an integer.

1. First perfect cube

2. Second perfect cube

3. Third perfect cube

Which property of radicals allows you to simplify $\sqrt{9 \cdot 4}$ to 6?

Hint: Consider how multiplication under a square root can be simplified.

- Product Property
- Quotient Property
- Sum Property
- Difference Property

Part 2: Understanding and Application

Which of the following expressions are equivalent to $\sqrt{36/4}$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to simplify the expression using properties of radicals.

- $\sqrt{36} / \sqrt{4}$
- $6 / 2$
- $\sqrt{9}$
- 3

Describe the process of rationalizing the denominator and why it is used.

Hint: Consider the benefits of having a rational number in the denominator.

Simplify the expression $\sqrt{50}$ and choose the correct answer.

Hint: Look for perfect squares that can be factored out of 50.

- $5\sqrt{2}$
- $10\sqrt{5}$
- $25\sqrt{2}$
- $2\sqrt{5}$

Which of the following are simplified forms of $\sqrt{72}$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Identify the perfect squares that can be factored out of 72.

- $6\sqrt{2}$
- $3\sqrt{8}$
- $2\sqrt{18}$
- $4\sqrt{3}$

Given the expression $3\sqrt{18} + 2\sqrt{8}$, simplify it by combining like radicals.

Hint: Look for common factors in the radicals.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

If $\sqrt{x} = 5$, what is the value of x ?

Hint: Square both sides of the equation to find x .

- 10
- 15
- 20
- 25

Which of the following steps are necessary to simplify the expression $\sqrt{(x^2 * y^2)}$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties of radicals and how they apply to variables.

- Apply the product property of radicals
- Simplify each variable separately
- Combine like terms
- Rationalize the denominator

Analyze the expression $\sqrt{(x^2 + 2x + 1)}$ and explain how it can be simplified.

Hint: Consider factoring the expression inside the radical.

Evaluate the expression $\sqrt{49} + \sqrt{16}$ and choose the correct answer.

Hint: Calculate the square roots of each number separately.

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13

Which of the following expressions can be simplified to a whole number? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Identify the square roots that yield whole numbers.

- $\sqrt{81}$
- $\sqrt{45}$
- $\sqrt{121}$

$\sqrt{144}$

Create a real-world problem that involves simplifying a radical expression, and solve it.

Hint: Think of a scenario where you might encounter square roots.

Propose two different methods to simplify the expression $\sqrt{48}$ and explain each method briefly.

Hint: Consider both factoring and using properties of radicals.

1. First method

2. Second method