

Dividing Fractions

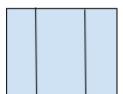


Focus

- Dividing fractions The quotient (answer) of fractions are larger than the divisor and dividend.
- If I take 1 and divide it by 1/3 how many 1/3 would you have?
- Draw a picture:







- There are 3 one-thirds in one whole
- A vocabulary word to understand **reciprocal**: when you take a fraction like 3/4 and flip it to be 4/3 hopefully the videos and my lesson will help explain this better.



Explain

- There is some understanding that needs to go into dividing fractions.
- I could give you the simple algorithm (the steps you take) but the goal is for you to understand the process.
- There are 3 websites I would like you to explore and take notes.
- Watch this slideshow I found <u>dividing a board</u>
- What did you learn? Anything?
- Try this video Khan Academy

- Well, is it getting any better?
- Can your write an explanation on how to divide fractions?
- Are you able to give an example?
- One more website Math is Fun
- 1. After looking at these websites and seeing how dividing fractions work, I'm hoping you took some notes.
- 2. In your own words on your "Power Page" write down how to divide fractions.



Apply

I would like you to use these 2 websites to work problems - Show your work on the "Power Page."

- 1. Math is Fun 10 problems
- 2. <u>Khan Academy practice</u> Do 5 problems If you have trouble he has a couple of more videos you can watch.



Share

- Today I am sharing with you.
- When you have a fraction division problem you may want to draw a picture, especially a word problem.
- 3/4 gallon of batter is poured equally into 2 bowls. How many gallons of batter are in each bowl?
- Step 1 What is the problem asking? How much batter is in each bowl?
- How many bowls are there? 2
- How much batter am I dividing? 3/4
- Can I draw a picture? Yes
- So draw it out.....
- Now you share on the <u>padlet</u> what you got for an answer?
- My problem with these is I'm never sure of the order what am I dividing what by? Let's see if you can figure it out.



Reflect

- There is a lot of information here.
- Did you give up and say I can't do this?
- Or Did you try to work through this and see if you could figure it out?

Mindset



Challenge your brain to think and justify. Go to <u>Would you rather math</u> answer the question and justify your answer with math.

Create (Optional)

Mr. Waite gave me the idea of creating a classroom website with helpful information about math.

So.....I'm going to list different topics we have learned so far and I would like for you to create some kind of poster, video presentation, How to solve any math topic you have learned this year.

I would like you to be as creative as possible and when you submit it we will begin posting these ideas on a math website that you are essentially creating.

You saw what I did with google draw I will post a link as an idea of what I'm thinking you could do. Hopefully yours will look a whole lot better than mine.

Topics: Ratio, Equivalent Ratio, Mean, Median, Mode, Range, GCF, LCM, Dividing Fractions, Tape Diagram (what is it?), Rate, Percent, Unit Rate

Help me think of others

<u>Example</u>