Part I - Using estimating to compare fractions. (less than ½, between ½ and 1, more than 1)

Compare the fractions using >, <, or =. Justify your response.

1.

$$a. \frac{4}{5} \square \frac{3}{2}$$

$$b. \frac{4}{7} \square \frac{5}{11}$$

a.
$$\frac{8}{9} \square \frac{2}{5}$$

$$b. \frac{13}{30} \square \frac{5}{9}$$

3.

$$a. \frac{7}{5} \square \frac{6}{8}$$

$$b. \frac{7}{15} \square \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a. \frac{7}{12} \square \frac{2}{5}$$

$$b. \frac{6}{12} \square \frac{2}{11}$$

Part II - Forms of one.

Determine whether the fraction is less than 1, greater than 1, or is a form of 1. Place the number in the correct box.

5.
$$a. \frac{7}{10}$$

$$b. \frac{12}{12}$$

$$c. \frac{15}{16}$$

$$d. \frac{5}{11}$$

$$e. \frac{2}{2}$$

$$c. \frac{15}{16}$$
 $d. \frac{5}{11}$ $e. \frac{2}{2}$ $f. \frac{4}{4}$ $g. \frac{5}{4}$ $h. \frac{50}{50}$

$$g. \frac{5}{4}$$

$$h. \frac{50}{50}$$

$$i. \frac{15}{13}$$

Greater than 1 Less than 1

Multiply the fractions. Then fill in the visual model for each fraction.

$$a. \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) =$$

 $a. \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) =$

b. $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{4} \right) =$

b. $\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3}{3} \right) =$

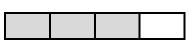
8. What do you notice about the shaded portions of the figures? How does multiplying by a form of 1 affect the value of a fraction?

Part III - Equivalent fractions.

Write two equivalent fractions for the given fraction. Then fill in the visual model for each resulting fraction.

Given:
$$\frac{2}{3}$$

Given: $\frac{3}{4}$

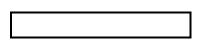


$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 (--)=

$$\frac{3}{4}\left(--\right)=$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(-)=$$

$$\frac{3}{4}\left(--\right)=$$



12. Write two equivalent fractions for the shaded portion of the model.



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