

Using Common Numerators and Denominators

Name: _____

Compare the fractions. Write $<$, $>$, or $=$.

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{3}{8}$

2 $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{4}{5}$

3 $\frac{1}{5}$ $\frac{2}{10}$

4 $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{23}{100}$

5 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

6 $\frac{7}{12}$ $\frac{5}{6}$

7 $\frac{10}{12}$ $\frac{5}{6}$

8 $\frac{53}{100}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

9 $\frac{2}{8}$ $\frac{9}{12}$

10 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{3}{12}$

11 $\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{77}{100}$

12 $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{5}{12}$

13 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{12}$

14 $\frac{9}{10}$ $\frac{90}{100}$


15 $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{6}$


16 Show a model you can use to check your answer to problem 12.


Using a Benchmark to Compare Fractions


Name: _____

Compare the fractions. Write $<$, $>$, or $=$.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{1}{6}$

$\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{7}{8}$

$\frac{7}{8}$  $\frac{1}{6}$


$\frac{5}{8}$  $\frac{2}{6}$


2 1  $\frac{8}{10}$

1  $\frac{6}{5}$


$\frac{8}{10}$  $\frac{6}{5}$


$\frac{11}{10}$  $\frac{4}{5}$

3 $\frac{1}{4}$  $\frac{5}{12}$


4 $\frac{4}{10}$  $\frac{2}{5}$


5 $\frac{5}{8}$  $\frac{4}{10}$

6 $\frac{6}{8}$  $\frac{11}{12}$

7 $\frac{9}{8}$  $\frac{4}{5}$

8 $\frac{7}{8}$  $\frac{3}{4}$

9 $\frac{8}{10}$  $\frac{7}{12}$

10 $\frac{2}{3}$  $\frac{4}{5}$

11 How do you decide if you are going to use a benchmark to compare fractions? Explain.

12 What are some strategies to compare fractions without using benchmarks?

