

Lesson 19 Assessment

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Uses whole number strategies to estimate a quotient

$$13.2 \div 2.4$$

13.2 is about 10 and 2.4 is about 2, and $10 \div 2$ is 5. So, the quotient is close to 5.

Uses concrete or pictorial strategies to divide decimals

$$2.16 \div 0.8 = ?$$

I used an area model with a width of 0.8 to create an area of 2.16. The length of the area is the quotient, 2.7.

I checked my answer using multiplication:
 $2 \times 0.8 = 1.6$
 $0.7 \times 0.8 = 0.56$
 $2.7 \times 0.8 = 2.16$

Uses a variety of strategies to divide decimals

$$1.95 \div 0.3 = ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6.5 \\
 0.3) 1.95 \\
 -0.9 \\
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 1.05 \\
 -0.9 \\
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 0.15 \\
 -0.15 \\
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 0
 \end{array}
 \quad \boxed{3} \quad \boxed{0.5}$$

Uses an appropriate strategy or tool to solve problems

If a landscaper is paid \$21.50/h, how many hours did the landscaper work to earn \$118.25?

My estimate is $120 \div 20 = 6$. I used a calculator and got 5.5. So, the landscaper worked 5.5 h.

Observations/Documentation

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