

## Activity 2 Assessment

### Investigating Powers and Divisibility of Numbers

#### Prime Factorization and Powers

Represents a number as a product of factors in different ways.

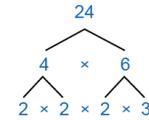
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"I can think of 24 as  $2 \times 12$ ,  $4 \times 6$ ,  
or as  $2 \times 2 \times 6$ ."

Identifies prime and composite numbers.

"24 is a composite number because it has  
more than 2 factors.  
23 is a prime number because it has  
only 2 factors, 1 and itself."

Determines the prime factorization of a number.



" $24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$ "

#### Observations/Documentation

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#### Prime Factorization and Powers (cont'd)

Writes repeated multiplication of identical factors as a power and vice versa.

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^3$$

$$3^4 = 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

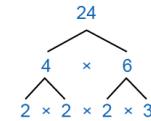
"In the power  $2^3$ , 2 is the base and 3 is the exponent."

Rewrites prime factorization of a number using powers.

$$24 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3$$

"I can rewrite the prime factorization using powers:  $24 = 2^3 \times 3$ ."

Flexibly uses prime factorization to identify common factors and divisibility.



"24 is divisible by 2, 3, 4, 6,  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  or 8, and  $2 \times 2 \times 3$  or 12."

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