

# **PERCENT & PROPORTIONS**

## **REVIEW**

# What are Proportions?

Proportions are EQUAL RATIOS

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{6}{10}$$

**“3 is to 5 as 6 is to 10”**

List all the ways you can prove that these are proportional

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

# Solving Proportions Using Equal Ratios

Solve for the missing variable.

$$1) \quad \frac{1}{5} = \frac{x}{20}$$

$$2) \quad \frac{27}{x} = \frac{9}{12}$$

# Solving Proportions Using Cross-Products

Solve for the missing variable.

$$3) \quad \frac{w}{6} = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$4) \quad \frac{12}{10} = \frac{a}{15}$$

# **Review: Converting Decimals to Fractions**

**Convert the following decimals into fractions:**

5) .6

7) .045

6) .15

8) .125

# The key to comparing:

# DECIMALS!

- You need to remember to change all fractions and percents to \_\_\_\_\_.
- After you have converted them to \_\_\_\_\_, you will have no problem ordering them :)

# **COMPARING FRACTIONS, DECIMALS, AND PERCENTS**

Use the symbols  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$  to compare the following:

$$a) \quad 16\% \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \frac{3}{20}$$

$$b) \quad 79\% \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad 0.08$$

$$c) \quad 25\% \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \frac{7}{25}$$

$$d) \quad 0.49 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \quad 94$$

**Example:** Order from LEAST to GREATEST.

$$0.35, 0.3, \frac{2}{5}, 0.45, 0.5$$

**Convert all fractions into decimals!**

**Line up the decimals!**

**Even the playing field by plugging in place holding zeros.**

**Compare the numbers from left to right!**

**Put back in original form...**