GCF & LCM · GRADE 7

GCF or LCM: which do you need? · Grade 7

Name _____ Date _____ Score _____ / 6

01 A choir of 28 sopranos and 49 altos stands in rows. Each row has the same number of singers and only one voice type. What is the largest row possible? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

Answer: _____

02 Two ribbons, 42 cm and 49 cm long, are cut into pieces all the same length with nothing left over. What is the longest each piece can be? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

Answer: _____

03 Red boxes are 35 cm tall and blue boxes are 42 cm tall. A stack of red boxes and a stack of blue boxes are the same height. What is the shortest that height can be? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

Answer: _____

04 A 49 cm by 56 cm board is cut into equal squares with no waste. What is the side length of the largest square possible? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

Answer: _____

05 Parker waters the cactus every 9 days and the fern every 12 days. Both were watered today. In how many days will both be watered on the same day again? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

Answer: _____

06 A camp has 16 Grade 7 students and 24 Grade 8 students. Each team gets the same number of each grade, using every student. What is the greatest number of teams? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

Answer: _____

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GCF: 7 singers

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LCM: 210 cm

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GCF: 7 cm

05 Parker waters the cactus every 9 days and the fern every 12 days. Both were watered today. In how many days will both be watered on the same day again? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

LCM: 36 days

06 A camp has 16 Grade 7 students and 24 Grade 8 students. Each team gets the same number of each grade, using every student. What is the greatest number of teams? Do you need the GCF or the LCM?

GCF: 8 teams