



Estimating Multiplication of Fractions

Name: _____

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Answers

1) $3 \frac{4}{6} \times 9 =$ A. 23 B. 33 C. 39 D. $39 \frac{4}{6}$

1. _____

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2. _____

3) $3 \frac{1}{8} \times 8 =$ A. 25 B. $22 \frac{1}{8}$ C. 36 D. $35 \frac{1}{8}$

3. _____

4) $6 \frac{2}{10} \times 7 =$ A. $43 \frac{4}{10}$ B. $52 \frac{2}{10}$ C. $39 \frac{2}{10}$ D. $53 \frac{4}{10}$

4. _____

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5. _____

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7. _____

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8. _____

9) $7 \frac{8}{9} \times 4 =$ A. $24 \frac{8}{9}$ B. $36 \frac{5}{9}$ C. $34 \frac{8}{9}$ D. $31 \frac{5}{9}$

9. _____

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10. _____

11. _____

12. _____



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Answers

1. **B**

2. **D**

3. **A**

4. **A**

5. **C**

6. **A**

7. **D**

8. **D**

9. **D**

10. **A**

11. **A**

12. **B**