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## Skills Maintenance

## Variables and Substitution

## Activity 1

Substitute a value for the variable that makes the statement true.

1. $30 \cdot w=90 \quad w=$ $\qquad$
2. $120-z=40 \quad z=$ $\qquad$
3. $m+30=50 \mathrm{~m}=$ $\qquad$
4. $80 \div 4=x \quad x=$ $\qquad$
5. $y=12.7-2.5 \quad y=$ $\qquad$
6. $12.5 \cdot u=12.5 u=$ $\qquad$

## Activity 2

Substitute the values for the variables in the formulas and solve.

1. Area of $a$ triangle $=\frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h$

What is the area of a triangle with a base of 5 and a height of 6 ?
2. Area of a parallelogram $=b \cdot h$

What is the base of a parallelogram with an area of 48 and a height of 6 ?
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3. Circumference of a circle $=2 \cdot \pi \cdot r$. (Remember, we round pi to 3.14.) What is the circumference of a circle with a radius of 2 ?
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## $\stackrel{\%}{=} \div$ Apply Skills <br> Proportions

## Activity 1

Look at the proportions with missing parts. Analyze the numbers to find the multiplication pattern. Then find the value of the variable.

1. $\frac{4}{5}=\frac{x}{20} \quad x=$ $\qquad$ 2. $\frac{1}{4}=\frac{4}{y} \quad y=$ $\qquad$
2. $\frac{w}{9}=\frac{3}{27} \quad w=$ $\qquad$ 4. $\frac{2}{3}=\frac{14}{z} \quad z=$ $\qquad$

## Activity 2

Select the two cards that are proportional, then write the proportion.

1. Which two cards are proportional?
(Circle the two cards)
Write the proportion: $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$

2. Which two cards are proportional?
(Circle the two cards)
Write the proportion: $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$

3. Which two cards are proportional?
(Circle the two cards)
Write the proportion: $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$


Card 1


Card 2


Card 3
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## Problem-Solving Activity Solving Word Problems Using Proportions

Solve the problems by setting up a proportion.

1. Blake is painting his house a shade of green. The paint is 2 parts green paint to 1 part white paint. How much white paint will he
2. Tyrone needs to increase the recipe on the back of the pancake box. The recipe calls for 1 cup mix and 2 cups water. If he uses 8 cups of mix, how much water will he need?
3. Elyse and Sam are building a bridge for their physics class. They need 2 bottles of craft glue for every 60 wood sticks they put together. They have a box of 360 wood sticks. How many bottles of glue will they need?
4. When you dye eggs, you need 2 tablespoons of vinegar and 3 cups of water for each color tablet. Suppose you are mixing the dye for 6 different color tablets. How much vinegar will you need? How much water?

## mBook Reinforce Understanding

Use the mBook Study Guide to review lesson concepts.

