Division Terms

Division Symbols	Divisor	Dividend	Quotient
÷ or ⌐	a number dividing another number	a number being divided	how many times a divisor divides or goes into a dividend

Division Terms in Action: The equations below state that 8 divided by 4 equals 2.

$$8 \div 4 = 2$$

dividend   divisor   quotient

$$\text{divisor} \longrightarrow 4\overline{)8} \quad \begin{matrix}\leftarrow \text{quotient} \\ \leftarrow \text{dividend}\end{matrix}$$

with 2 as quotient above the 8.

Directions: Write the numbers in the correct spaces to complete what each equation states.

$5\overline{)15}$ quotient 3

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient

$21 \div 7 = 3$

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient

$3\overline{)12}$ quotient 4

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient

$32 \div 4 = 8$

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient

$2\overline{)10}$ quotient 5

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient

$18 \div 3 = 6$

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient

$7\overline{)14}$ quotient 2

_____ divided by _____ equals _____
dividend   divisor   quotient