


GLOSSARY FOR EL SUPPORT LESSON PLAN:

REFLECTING ON MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION WORD PROBLEMS

Word	Definition	Visual	
dividend	the number being divided; the large number that is being separated into smaller groups	$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 20 \end{array} \div 4 = 5$	
division	to separate into equal groups; to find the number in each group or the number of groups	$\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \hline \circ \end{array}$	
divisor	the number by which you are dividing; the number of groups the dividend is being separated into	$20 \div \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 4 \end{array} = 5$	
factor	any one of two or more numbers that are multiplied together to give a product	$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 4 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 5 \end{array} = 20$	
multiplication	the process of adding a number to itself a certain number of times	\times	
product	the answer to a multiplication problem	$4 \times 5 = \begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ 20 \end{array}$	

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quotient	the answer to a division problem	$20 \div 4 = 5$ 	
word problem	a problem with a few sentences that explains a real-life situation that needs to be solved with math	