

Multiplication and Division: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Directions: Determine which number does not belong. Then complete the sentence frames to explain your thinking.

1.

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|----|---|---|---|
| 15 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
|----|---|---|---|

Explanation: The three numbers _____, _____, _____ belong together because _____

but the number _____ does not belong because _____

2.

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|---|---|----|----|
| 4 | 3 | 16 | 12 |
|---|---|----|----|

Explanation: The three numbers _____, _____, _____ belong together because _____

but the number _____ does not belong because _____

3.

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|---|----|----|---|
| 4 | 32 | 12 | 8 |
|---|----|----|---|

Explanation: The three numbers _____, _____, _____ belong together because _____

but the number _____ does not belong because _____

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|----|---|---|---|
| 42 | 2 | 6 | 7 |
|----|---|---|---|

Explanation: The three numbers _____, _____, _____ belong together because _____

but the number _____ does not belong because _____

5.

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|---|---|----|----|
| 6 | 4 | 16 | 24 |
|---|---|----|----|

Explanation: The three numbers _____, _____, _____ belong together because _____

but the number _____ does not belong because _____

6.

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|---|----|---|----|
| 5 | 30 | 6 | 36 |
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Explanation: The three numbers _____, _____, _____ belong together because _____

but the number _____ does not belong because _____