

## S17 Multiply and Divide Rational Expressions Classwork

**Simplify each expression by reducing BEFORE multiplying.**

1)  $\frac{9}{7} \cdot \frac{3}{8}$

2)  $\frac{12}{3} \cdot \frac{12}{10}$

3)  $\frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{7}{3}$

4) 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{6}{6} \\ \frac{7}{\hline} \\ 12 \end{array}$$

5) 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{3}{\hline} \\ 10 \end{array}$$

6) 
$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{6}{11} \\ \frac{10}{\hline} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

**Simplify each expression by reducing BEFORE multiplying. Then state any values that will make any part of the expression undefined- these values must be excluded.**

7)  $\frac{3}{13k} \div \frac{9}{15k}$

8)  $\frac{15x}{14} \cdot \frac{13}{18}$

9)  $\frac{14}{15x^3} \div \frac{2}{18}$

10)  $\frac{2v^3}{19v} \cdot \frac{9}{2}$

$$11) \frac{12}{11} \div \frac{11m^3}{17m^3}$$

$$12) \frac{18k^2}{13k^3} \cdot \frac{11k^3}{7}$$

Simplify each expression by factoring first, reducing, then multiplying. Then state any value(s) that will make any part of the expression undefined- these values must be excluded.

$$13) \frac{6}{5x^2} \div \frac{x+4}{5x^3 + 20x^2}$$

$$14) \frac{10x - 10}{10} \div \frac{9}{2x}$$

$$15) \frac{a^2 + 11a + 10}{a - 5} \cdot \frac{1}{a + 10}$$

$$16) \frac{m + 9}{4m + 36} \div \frac{1}{4m^2 + 4m}$$

$$17) \frac{b^2 - b - 56}{b - 2} \cdot \frac{b - 2}{b^2 + 9b + 14}$$

$$18) \frac{1}{x + 9} \div \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 17x + 72}$$

$$19) \frac{5x + 1}{20x + 4} \div \frac{1}{4x}$$

$$20) (3p - 3) \cdot \frac{7}{21 - 18p - 3p^2}$$

$$21) \frac{5}{35k - 10} \div \frac{5k^2}{42k - 12}$$

$$22) (5x^2 - 38x + 21) \div \frac{5x^2 + 12x - 9}{x + 8}$$

$$23) \frac{4r}{14r + 7} \cdot \frac{14r^2 - 9r - 8}{7r - 8}$$

$$24) 5x \cdot \frac{3x}{3x^2 + 24x}$$