Factoring worksheet #1

Instructions: find the greatest common factors of the following numbers:

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	10	8	

Instructions: find the least common multiple of the following numbers:

1.	2	2. 4	
	6		

Problems

Instructions: solve the following problems with the GCF or LCM.

- 1. At the gym, Hillary swims every 6 days, runs every 4 days and cycles every 16 days. If she did all three activities today, in how many days will she do all three activities again on the same day?
- 2. Oscar needs to ship 14 rock CDs, 12 classical CDs, and 8 pop CDs. He can pack only one type of CD in each box and he must pack the same number of CDs in each box. What is the greatest number of CDs Oscar can pack in each box?
- 3. I want to plant 45 sunflower plants, 81 corn plants and 63 tomato plants in my garden. If I put the same number of plants in each row and each row has only one type of plant, what is the greatest number of plants I can put in one row?
- 4. Cups are sold 6 to a package and plates are sold 8 to a package. If you want to have the same number of each item for a party, what is the least number of packages of each you need to buy?

