

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Students solve the following problems on writing and simplifying ratios by showing your working in the larger Boxes and the final answer in the smaller boxes.

1. **Writing Ratios** – Complete the table to write the ratios in three different ways.

	WORDS	COLON	FRACTION
a)	4 to 5		
b)		12:18	
c)			$\frac{15}{7}$
d)		14:3	
e)	seven to twenty		

2. **Simplest Form** – Write the following ratios as fractions and reduce them to their simplest form.

a) 14:16 b) 4:8 c) 2:12 d) 6:18

$$\frac{7}{8} \cancel{14} \over \cancel{16}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8}$$

e) 24:18 f) 54:68 g) 65:110 h) 42:22

i) 80:15 j) 26:130 k) $\frac{1}{2} : 7$ l) $5 : \frac{1}{4}$