

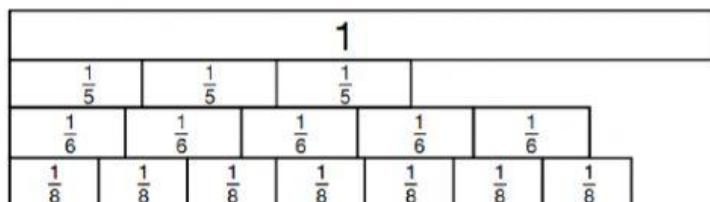
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## ORDERING FRACTIONS

Order the fractions from least to greatest.

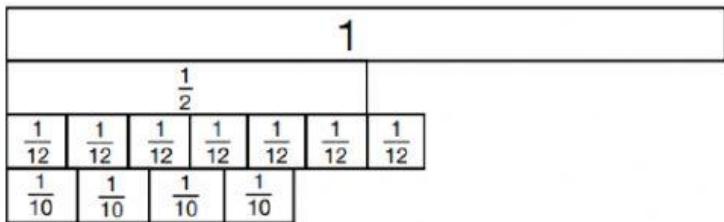
1.  $\frac{3}{5}$ ;  $\frac{7}{8}$  and  $\frac{5}{6}$

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2.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{7}{12}$  and  $\frac{4}{10}$

\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ ;



3. What denominator would you use to find equivalent fractions when ordering  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{2}{10}$ ?

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10

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Find equivalent fractions with a common denominator then order from least to greatest.

4.  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{8}{14}$

Least common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1 \times 7}{2 \times 7} = \frac{7}{14}, \quad \frac{3}{7} = \frac{3 \times 2}{7 \times 2} = \frac{6}{14}$$

$$\frac{7}{14} < \frac{6}{14} < \frac{8}{14} \text{ so } \frac{1}{2} < \frac{3}{7} < \frac{8}{14}$$

5.  $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{6}$

Least common denominator: \_\_\_\_\_

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}, \quad \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2 \times 4}{3 \times 4} = \frac{8}{12}, \quad \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$\frac{9}{12} < \frac{8}{12} < \frac{10}{12} \text{ so } \frac{3}{4} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{5}{6}$$

5. Sean surveyed his class about sports.  $\frac{5}{12}$  of the students like baseball,  $\frac{7}{10}$  of the students

like soccer and  $\frac{7}{8}$  of the students like swimming.

Write the names of the sports in order from the greatest to least corresponding to the number of surveyed students.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  $\frac{7}{8} > \frac{7}{10} > \frac{5}{12}$