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## MASSI: Elementary Ratio and Proportion

## Options for Progress Monitoring/ Formative Assessment

1. Elementary Ratio and Proportion Progress Monitoring (pg. 6-10): record student responses made during instruction on data sheet provided; teacher records each step correct during the lesson.
2. Elementary Ratio and Proportion Skills Test (pg. 11-18): a brief on demand performance assessment; could be given weekly to see if student has mastered this lesson; also helps student practice responding in a test format.
a. NOTE: The Skill Test can be used as a baseline assessment to check for any skills the student may already have prior to beginning the MASSI.
b. NOTE: The Skill Test can also be readministered to check for maintenance throughout the year.
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## Elementary Ratio and Proportion Progress Monitoring

Directions: Score each step during instruction or as soon as the lesson is complete. Score the step as unprompted correct with a "+." Use a system to code level of prompting required for incorrect responses (e.g., $V=$ verbal prompt, $G=$ gesture, $P=$ physical). Graph the number of unprompted correct responses to monitor progress.

## BUILDING ESSENTIAL UNDERST ANDING: CONCEPT AND SYMBOLS: Create an array by making equal groups, combine sets with concrete objects, identify what to do with set when given key word

| Materials and Directions for Teacher | Instructional Cue | Student Expected Response Date: |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. 5 Grouping mats and several counters. (Make sure you provide more counters than are needed.) | Point to first group. "Put three counters in each group." | Student places three counters on first group mat. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. As above. | Wait three seconds. If student does not continue then prompt. "What's next?" | Student places three counters on next group mat. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. As above. | Wait three seconds. If student does not continue then prompt. "What's next?" | Student places three counters on next group mat. |  |  |  |  |
| 4. As above. | Wait three seconds. If student does not continue then prompt. "What's next?" | Student places three counters on next group mat. |  |  |  |  |
| 5. As above. | Wait three seconds. If student does not continue then prompt. "What's next?" | Student places three counters on last group mat. |  |  |  |  |
| 6. "All together" mat and an array with 3 groups of 5 counters each. (Change the array each time you teach this section.) | Wait three seconds. If student does not begin then prompt. "Move the counters onto the top of the all together mat." | Student moves counters onto mat. |  |  |  |  |
| 7. As above. | Wait three seconds. If student does not begin then prompt, "Count." | Student counts all counters ${ }^{* * *}$ Note: Student does not have to slide counters across line to receive correct for this step. If they are able to count without losing their place allow them to do so. If not, then prompt them to consistently slide the counters across the line when counting. |  |  |  |  |
| 8. As above. | "How many all together?" | Student states/identifies total number of counters. |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Asha word problem, "groups of' picture and unrelated picture card (e.g., pencil) | Display "groups of' picture and unrelated picture card (e.g., pencil). Point to the picture that shows what you do to solve the word problem. | Student points to the "groups of" picture. |  |  |  |  |

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| 10. Noah word problem, "in each" picture and unrelated picture card (e.g., car). | Display "in each" picture and unrelated picture card (e.g., car). Point to the picture that shows what you do to solve it. | Student points to "in each" picture. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 11. Miles word problem, "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture. | Display word problem. Miles had 6 groups of 3 crayons to pass out to the class. How many crayons did he have total? Display "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture and say, Point to the picture that shows what you do to solve it. | Student points to the "groups of" picture. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Shilah word problem, "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture. | Shilah collected 16 Pokeman cards. He put his cards into four plastic sleeves to protect them. How many cards were in each sleeve? Display "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture and say, Point to the picture that shows what you do to solve it. | Student points to "in each" picture. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Habiba word problem, "in each", "groups of', and unrelated picture. | Habiba has 12 porcelain dolls. She keeps them in 3 display cases. How many dolls are in each display case? Display "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture and say, Point to the picture that shows what you do to solve it. | Student points to "in each" picture. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Paula word problem, "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture. | Paula stacked her books into 4 groups of 5 on her bookshelf. How many books does she have in all? Display "in each", "groups of", and unrelated picture and say, Point to the picture that shows what you do to solve it. | Student points to the "groups of" picture. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | NUMBER CORRECT: |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ BUILD A GRADE ALIGNED calculate number of students in $4^{\text {th }}$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ GRADE BUILD ESS digit multiplication | OMPONENT: Given number of ach group. Check work by multip NTIAL UNDERST ANDING: Build | ups and total number lying groups times nu uency with counting a |  |  | nts <br> stud <br> w si |  | S. |
| 15. Mrs. Thomas word problem, more counters than are needed, the all-together mat, and grouping mats. | Wait three seconds. If student does not begin then prompt, "Count out 12 children." | Student counts out 12 counters. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. As above. | Wait three seconds. If student does not begin then prompt, "Count out 3 groups." | Student counts out 3 groups. |  |  |  |  |  |

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Student Name:

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## Ratio and Proportion SKILL TEST 1: Essential Understandings

Record " + " for an independent correct response or "-" for incorrect response beside number in blank.

1. Below are two sets of counters. Both have 3 groups. Circle the set that has 2 in each group.

2. Below are 3 groups. Draw 6 circles (or glue 6 counters) in each group.

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3. Below are 3 sets of 6 . How many in all? (You may use manipulatives if needed to solve this problem.)
4. Circle the picture that tells how to solve this problem: Mrs. Shawl had 4 groups of students and 12 students all together. How many students were in each group?

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## Ratio and Proportion SKILLS TEST 2: $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Aligned

For each problem, trace the correct number of groups. Divide total number evenly by coloring in the dots one at a time into each group. Then circle correct answer.

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| Mrs. Goldman put her students into 6 groups. She has 24 <br> students. How many students were in each group? | Mrs. Akshan divided the students into 4 groups. She has 16 <br> students in all. How many students did she put in each <br> group? |  |  |
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| Answer | 4 | Answer |  |

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## Ratio and Proportion SKILL TEST 3: $4^{\text {th }}$ grade aligned

For each problem choose the correct size groups and color the number of groups. Then circle the answer.

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| 7 groups of 5 went to the zoo. How many went all together? | 5 groups of 5 walked to the supermarket. How many walked in all? |
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| Answer $\begin{array}{lll} 25 & 30 & 35 \end{array}$ | Answer $\begin{array}{lll} 20 & 25 & 30 \end{array}$ |

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## DATA ANALYSIS SKILL TEST 4: $5^{\text {th }}$ grade aligned

Use the equation graphic organizers and a calculator to help you solve the problems.

| Groups of | 2. Mrs. Shapiro had 35 students. She divided them <br> into 5 groups. How many students were in each <br> group? |
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| 1. There were 6 groups of 8 children visiting the <br> fire station. How many students visited in all? |  |


| 3. 42 students went to the civil war museum. They <br> were in seven groups. How many students were <br> in each group? | 4.8 groups of 7 saw a play at the community <br> theatre. How many total saw the play? |
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