

# Objectives Taught in *Essentials for Algebra*

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<b>Short Division</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Divide a 3-digit or 4-digit value by a single-digit value.</li> </ul>	Test 1A	Lesson 7
<b>Decimal Rounding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round a decimal value to the nearest whole number, tenth, hundredth, or thousandth.</li> </ul>	Test 1B	Lesson 16
<b>Decimal Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add or subtract decimal values</li> <li>• Multiply decimal values.</li> <li>• Divide decimal values.</li> </ul>	Test 1A Test 1B Test 4	Lesson 7 Lesson 16 Lesson 46
<b>Fraction Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add or subtract fractions with like denominators.</li> <li>• Multiply fractions.</li> </ul>	Test 1A Test 1A	Lesson 7 Lesson 7
<b>Fraction, Decimal, Percent Equivalences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an equation to show equivalent fractions.</li> <li>• Complete an equation to show a fraction and the equivalent mixed number.</li> <li>• Complete a table to show a hundredths fraction and the equivalent decimal and percent values.</li> </ul>	Test 1B Test 1A Test 1B	Lesson 16 Lesson 7 Lesson 16
<b>Abbreviations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write abbreviations for common standard and metric units.</li> </ul>	Test 1A	Lesson 7
<b>Problem Solving: Add/Subtract</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the total cost of a purchase or the change received.</li> <li>• Find the difference between two values.</li> </ul>	Test 1B Test 7	Lesson 16 Lesson 76
<b>Fraction Simplification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply divisibility rules for 2, 3, 5, and 10.</li> <li>• Simplify a fraction.</li> <li>• Simplify fractions that are added or multiplied.</li> <li>• Simplify a fraction with decimal values.</li> </ul>	Test 2 Test 2 Test 3 Test 5	Lesson 26 Lesson 26 Lesson 36 Lesson 56

### Problem Solving: Rate Equations

• Write a letter equation from a question.	Test 2	Lesson 26
• Solve a complete problem.	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Solve a ratio problem.	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Solve a mixed set of rate-equation and classification problems.	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Solve a mixed set of rate-equation, classification, and comparison problems.	Test 5	Lesson 56
• Solve a problem that asks about the rate unit.	Test 6	Lesson 66
• Work a mixed set of problems, some of which ask about the rate unit.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Use survey and sample data to estimate expected outcomes.	Test 10	Lesson 106
• Convert related units.	Test 11	Lesson 116
• Solve a rate-equation problem that involves unit conversion.	—	Lesson 117

### Algebra

• Solve a missing-factor problem.	Test 2	Lesson 26
• Solve a one-step add/subtract problem.	Test 2	Lesson 26
• Solve a problem that involves multiplication by a reciprocal.	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Solve a two-step problem.	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Solve a problem that involves substitution.	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Solve a problem that adds or subtracts a whole number and a fraction.	Test 5	Lesson 56
• Solve a problem that involves like terms.	Test 5	Lesson 56
• Simplify an expression that involves the distribution of a number.	Test 6	Lesson 66
• Solve a problem that involves a negative letter term (multiply by $-1$ ).	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a problem that involves two substitutions.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a problem that involves the distribution of a number.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a problem that involves the distribution of a letter.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a problem with letter terms on both sides of the equation.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a one- or two-step inequality ( $>$ , $<$ ).	Test 8	Lesson 86
• Solve a mixed set of equations and inequalities that involve substitution.	Test 8	Lesson 86
• Solve an equation with the unknown in the denominator of a fraction.	Test 8	Lesson 86
• Solve a pair of simultaneous equations by multiplying and combining equations.	Test 8	Lesson 86
• Solve a pair of simultaneous equations by substitution.	Test 9	Lesson 96
• Solve a pair of simultaneous equations for $x$ and $y$ . Plot the lines and show the intercept.	Test 11	Lesson 116

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**Problem Solving: Algebra Translation**

• Solve a classification problem (+ or -).	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Translate a comparison sentence into a letter equation (+, -, ×).	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Solve a comparison problem (+, -, ×).	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Solve a multiplication comparison problem involving a percent value.	Test 6	Lesson 66
• Solve a problem that asks about a fraction or percent of a group.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a classification problem that involves two multiplication equations.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Translate a sentence into a letter or equation that involves two operations.	Test 7	Lesson 76
• Solve a problem that yields an equation involving two or more operations.	Test 8	Lesson 86
• Solve a problem that yields an inequality statement involving two or more operations.	Test 9	Lesson 96
• Translate a sentence that yields a combination sign ( $\geq$ , $\leq$ ).	Test 9	Lesson 96
• Solve a problem that yields a combination sign.	Test 9	Lesson 96
• Solve a mixed set of problems ( $>$ , $<$ , $=$ , $\leq$ , $\geq$ )	Test 10	Lesson 106
• Solve a two-step problem that asks about a fraction or percent of a group.	Test 10	Lesson 106
• Solve a problem that involves a percent increase or decrease.	Test 11	Lesson 116
• Solve a problem that generates a pair of simultaneous equations.	Test 11	Lesson 116

**Coordinate System**

• Plot a point from a description ( $x = \blacksquare$ , $y = \blacksquare$ )	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Write an $x$ and $y$ equation for a point.	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Plot a point from coordinates ( $\blacksquare$ , $\blacksquare$ ).	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Write coordinates for a point (4 quadrants).	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Answer questions based on rates shown as lines on the coordinate system.	Test 11	Lesson 116

**Signed-Number Operations**

• Combine 2 values.	Test 3	Lesson 36
• Combine more than 2 values.	Test 4	Lesson 46
• Multiply 2 values.	Test 5	Lesson 56
• Divide 2 values.	Test 6	Lesson 66
• Multiply and combine a string of values.	Test 6	Lesson 66
• Multiply more than 2 values.	Test 7	Lesson 76

## Straight-Line Equations

- Complete an add/subtract function table and draw the line.
- Figure out the correct function for a table (+, -, ×).
- Figure out the correct function for a table based on  $x \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = y$ .
- Complete a multiplication function table with missing  $x$  or  $y$  values and draw the line.
- Solve a linear equation for  $y$ , and write an equation for the slope ( $m = \blacksquare$ ).
- Write the slope-intercept equation for a line shown on the coordinate system (+ slope, through zero).
- Write the slope-intercept equation for a line (+ slope, +/- intercept).
- Write the slope-intercept equation for a line (+/- slope, +/- intercept).
- Plot a line on the coordinate system for a given equation (+/- slope, +/- intercept).
- Plot a line on the coordinate system that involves a whole-number slope.
- Substitute a given  $x$  or  $y$  value in a slope-intercept equation to figure out the corresponding  $y$  or  $x$  coordinate and plot the line.
- Identify the  $y$  intercept for a line on the coordinate system.

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## Exponents

- Write the base and exponent for repeated multiplication.
- Write repeated multiplication for a base and exponent.
- Figure out the value for a base and exponent.
- Write the base and exponent for groups of repeated multiplication.
- Write the base and exponent for fractions showing repeated multiplication.
- Express a fraction involving repeated multiplication as a base with a positive or with a negative exponent.
- Rewrite a fraction with multiplied bases and exponents to show an equivalent fraction with all positive exponents.
- Simplify an expression by combining exponents.
- Rewrite an expression to show the value of a numerical base and exponent.
- Simplify a fraction that has a positive and negative exponent in both the numerator and denominator.
- Combine like terms that have exponents.
- Simplify an expression by multiplying and combining terms with exponents.
- Combine exponents and figure out the value of an expression involving a negative base.

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**Geometry**

- Find the perimeter of a polygon.
- Find the area of a rectangle or triangle.
- Find the circumference or diameter of a circle.
- Find the radius of a circle, given the diameter.
- Find the area of a circle.
- Know the degrees in a circle, a right angle, and a straight line.
- Find the surface area of a box.
- Find the area of a trapezoid.
- Find the area of complex shapes.
- Find the volume of a rectangular prism.
- Find the volume of complex figures.

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**Pythagorean Theorem**

- Identify the square root of a number or the whole numbers a square root lies between.
- Complete an equation to show the square root or square of a number.
- Find the missing side in a right triangle.
- Solve word problems that involve distance and direction, some of which generate a right-triangle diagram.

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**Similar Triangles**

- Figure out a missing angle to determine whether or not two triangles are similar.
- Figure out a corresponding side in a pair of similar triangles.
- Figure out a corresponding side for right triangles shown on parallel lines.
- Figure out a corresponding side in a pair of nested similar triangles.
- Solve a word problem that generates a similar-triangle diagram.

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**Probability**

- Write a probability fraction for an event involving a spinner.
- Solve a probability problem that asks about trials.
- Solve a probability problem that asks about the object.
- Compute the probability of independent events.
- Compute the probability of dependent events.

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**Scientific Notation**

- Write the scientific notation for a number (+ exponent).
- Write a number from scientific notation (+ exponent).
- Write a number from scientific notation (+/- exponent).
- Write the scientific notation for a number (+/- exponent).

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**Proportion**

- Use a scale diagram to figure out the actual dimension of an object.

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**Box and Whiskers**

- Find the mean and median score for a population of scores.
- Construct a box-and-whiskers plot for a population of scores.

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