Unit: Real Number System Student Handout 2

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## SQUARES AND SQUARE ROOTS

Two students found the area of parallelograms. Use their work at the right to answer a-b.

a. Which student found the area of a square? Explain.

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A = bh A = 2.5(6) $A = 15 cm^2$  COLLINS

A = bh A = 8(8) $A = 64 cm^2$ 

b. In what other way could the formula for finding the area of a square be written?

# SQUARING A NUMBER

- Squaring a number is the same as multiplying the number by \_\_\_\_\_ or raising the number to a power of \_\_\_\_\_ . For example,  $4^2 =$  \_\_\_\_ because 4(4) = \_\_\_\_.
- Be careful to note negative signs and parentheses when squaring values. Observe the differences below:

$$(-2)^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} -2^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} (-3)^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} -3^2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

- SQUARE ROOTS
- The square root of a number is the value that multiplied by \_\_\_\_\_equals the number.
- While  $\sqrt{16}$  is both \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ (because \_\_\_ = 16 and \_\_\_ = 16), the square root is known as the principle square root.
- Any number with a square root that is a whole number is called a

Complete a helpful reference of the first 15 perfect squares and square roots by filling out the tables below.

### **SQUARES:**

12	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	42	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	q2	10 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>	13 <sup>2</sup>	14 <sup>2</sup>	15 <sup>2</sup>

#### **SQUARE ROOTS:**

| $\sqrt{}$ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1         | 2         | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8         | 9         | 10        | 11        | 12        | 13        | 14        | 15        |

Evaluate the following squares and square roots.

1. (-7) <sup>2</sup>	2. $(\frac{2}{3})^2$	3. _q <sup>2</sup>
4. -√196	5. √0.81	$6. \qquad \sqrt{\frac{q}{16}}$

Apply your knowledge of square roots to evaluate each expression.

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2 <del>√64</del>	$5 + \sqrt{121}$	-3√ <u>225</u> + 10						
10.	11.	12.						
$\sqrt{144} - \sqrt{36}$	15√16	- <del>√</del> 81 + 20						

Apply your knowledge of square roots to answer the following questions.

- 13. A group of 225 students needs to be arranged in a square formation for a halftime performance show. How many students should be lined up in each row?
- 14. Ivan's room is a square with an area of 144 square feet. What is the perimeter of Ivan's room?



15. Kendall simplified the expression as shown. Explain Kendall's error and correct her work.

 $5 + \sqrt{100}$  5 + 5055

Summarize today's lesson:

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2. Which of the following is NOT an example of

4. Explain the difference between  $(-5)^2$  and  $-5^2$ .

## SQUARES AND SQUARE ROOTS

a. q

b. 200

c. 4

d. 64

a perfect square?

1. Which of the following is a true statement?

- a. A perfect square is a number whose square root is an even number.
- b. The inverse of squaring a number is to divide the number by 2.
- c. To square a number, multiply the number by itself.
- d. All of the above.
- 3. Which of the following has a value that is less than zero?
- a.  $(-6)^2$
- b.  $(\frac{1}{3})^2$
- c.  $0.5^2$
- d.  $-7^2$

5.

8.

- 6.
- $9^2 + 3^2 =$
- $14^2 \sqrt{144} =$
- 9.
- $3\sqrt{144} =$ \_\_\_\_\_
- $5^2 + \sqrt{\frac{49}{64}} =$
- $\sqrt{225} + \sqrt{169} =$ \_\_\_\_\_

 $(\frac{5}{6})^2 =$ 

7.

10.

11. Michelle purchased a kid's table with a square top. If the area of the square top is 400 square inches, what is the length of one of the sides?

Area = 400 in<sup>2</sup>

12. A pyramid has a square base with an area of 169 ft<sup>2</sup>. What is the perimeter of the base of the pyramid?