## Topic B Quiz Prep (Lessons 8-15)

## Item 1: Area Model to Determine the Product

In Topic B we learned how to find the area of rectangles with fraction side lengths. The "area" model is an easy way to show the length and width of a rectangle and how the partial products are summed together to get the total area. Be able to show how you would use an area model to determine the product of a rectangle.

The area model above shows how we would partition the fraction sides. In this part, we will solve the problem using the distributive method. Notice the similarities between the area model above and the distributive method shown here.


| $6 \frac{4}{5} \quad \times \quad 2 \frac{1}{3}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $(6 \times 2)+(6 \times 1 / 3)+(4 / 5 \times 2)+(4 / 5 \times 1 / 3)$ |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | $+6 / 3$ | + 8/5 | + | 4/15 |
| 12 | + 2 | + 24/15 | + | 4/15 |
|  | 14 | + | 28/1 |  |
|  | 14 | + | $1^{13 /}$ |  |
| $15^{13 / 15}$ |  |  |  |  |

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## Item 2: Tiling a Rectangle

Throughout Topic B we learned that when we measure for area, we fill up the space inside the shape with smaller squares, called tiles. The idea is to find out how many square tiles cover the shape without gaps or overlaps.

$\frac{2}{5}$

The blue rectangle has a length of $3 / 4$ feet and $a$ width of $2 / 5$ feet.

The TOTAL AREA of the blue rectangle is simply Length $x$ Width, or $3 / 4 \times 2 / 5=6 / 20$ feet square.

ONE UNIT SQUARE would be $4 / 4 \times 5 / 5=$ 20/20 square feet.


Area of 1 rectangle tile:
1/20 square unit
$1 / 4 \times 1 / 5=1 / 20$

## Items 3 \& 6: Multiply Mixed Numbers (Area = L x W)



| $6 \frac{4}{5}$ | $X$ | 15 |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $(6 \times 15)$ | + | $(4 / 5 \times 15)$ |
| 90 | + | $60 / 5$ |
| 90 | + | 12 |
|  | 102 |  |

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## Find the area of the rectangle.

Item 4: Area of a Rectangle $(A=L \times W)$
Use square tiles and find the area of 1 square unit.
Area of 1 tile: $\mathbf{1 / 5 \times 1 / 2 = 1 / 1 0}$ square unit.
$18 \times 1 / 10=18 / 10$ square units.
$6 / 5 \times 3 / 2=18 / 10$
1.



## Item 5: Area of Composite Figures

You can partition composite figure in several different ways.

