CONCEPT: FRACTIONS REVIEW

Simplifying Fractions:

- 1. Find a common factor (both the numerator and denominator can divide by this number) and divide
- 2. Repeat step 1 until you can no longer find a common factor.
 - □ PROTIP: Most numbers are divisible by 2 or 3
 - □ PROTIP: If both numbers end in zero, you can eliminate both zeroes (i.e. common factor is 10)

PRACTICE: Simplify the following fractions

$\frac{8}{6}$ =	$\frac{120}{140}$ =	$\frac{25}{50}$ =	$\frac{9}{36}$ =		
$\frac{2100}{140} =$		$\frac{128}{1024} =$			

Comparing Fractions:

The easiest way to compare fractions is to divide and turn them into decimals!

PRACTICE: Circle the larger number.

$\frac{3}{4}$	<u>4</u> 5	$\frac{46}{15}$	$\frac{13}{4}$	2 17	$\frac{3}{29}$	$\frac{25}{40}$	60 96