

# Algebra II – Day 34

## Formative Ticket

### Rational Expression Review

## Vocabulary

Choose the correct term from the box to complete each sentence.

1. A(n) ? sets two expressions equal to one another, where at least one expression involves a fraction that has a numerator and denominator that are polynomials.
2. A(n) ? is a value that is identified as an excluded value in the given equation.
3. A(n) ? is a fraction in which the numerator and the denominator are polynomials.

### Vocabulary

extraneous solution  
rational equation  
rational expression

## Concepts and Skills

Find each product. Identify any variable values for which the product is undefined.

4.  $\frac{-18xy}{15z} \cdot \frac{35z^2}{24x^2y}$

5.  $\frac{20p^2}{21rs} \cdot \frac{7q^2r^3}{4p^2s}$

6.  $\frac{x+9}{x-1} \cdot \frac{x^2+9x-10}{x^2+8x-9}$

7.  $\frac{x-8}{x^2+16x+64} \cdot \frac{x^2-64}{x^2-16x+64}$

Find each quotient. Identify any variable values for which the quotient is undefined.

8.  $\frac{8z^2}{5xy} \div \frac{4z}{x^2y}$

9.  $\frac{x+9}{9x^2} \div \frac{x^2-9x}{x^2-81}$

10.  $\frac{x}{x-4} \div \frac{x^2-3x}{x^2-x-12}$

11.  $\frac{8x}{x-6} \div \frac{x^2+6x}{x^2-3x-18}$

**MP Use Tools** Find each sum or difference. Write each answer in simplest form and identify any values of  $x$  for which the sum or difference is undefined. State what strategy and tool you will use to answer the question, explain your choice, and then find the answer.

12.  $\frac{-1}{x+2} + \frac{x+1}{x+4}$

13.  $\frac{5}{x+3} - \frac{4}{x^2+3x}$

14.  $\frac{1}{x-2} + \frac{1}{x+2}$

15.  $\frac{2x}{x^2+5x+4} - \frac{2}{x+4}$

Solve each rational equation                     

16.  $\frac{1}{x-4} + 6 = 7$

17.  $\frac{1}{x+5} = 2$

18.  $\frac{1}{2x-3} = 4$

19.  $\frac{2}{x+5} + 1 = 0$

Solve each rational equation algebraically.

20.  $\frac{-1}{2x} = \frac{x-1}{x-3}$

21..  $\frac{x}{x^2-x} = \frac{3-x}{x^2-x}$

22.  $\frac{x+1}{x+3} = \frac{2}{x}$

23..  $\frac{x+2}{x^2-1} = \frac{2x-6}{x+1}$

24. Explain the relationship between the set of rational expressions and the set of rational numbers with respect to the four basic arithmetic operations.