

Teaching Notes For Homework #2

This worksheet is all review from Basic Math/6th grade. Review each of these concepts going as in-depth as needed.

Order of Operations

PEMDAS

P – Do what’s inside the parentheses first

E – then do exponents and monsters

M and D – multiply and/or divide from LEFT TO RIGHT doing what comes first

A and S – add and/or subtract from LEFT TO RIGHT doing what comes first

Reminders:

- How to multiply signed numbers:
 - Same signs result in a positive answer. $(+)(+) = +$ $(-)(-) = +$
 - Different signs result in a negative answer $(+)(-) = -$ $(-)(+) = -$
- Parentheses go away when you multiply.
- Ask yourself whom the exponent belongs to. It only belongs to what it is right next to. If it is next to a parenthesis, everything inside belongs to the exponent. If it is just next to a number, the exponent ONLY belongs to the number.
- Add in missing 1's. You need to put 1's in front of any parentheses that don't already have a number in front. The only exception is if there is a division sign in front of the parenthesis; then no missing one is needed.

Practice Order of Operations Problems:

- $-3^2 - 18 \div 9(-2 - 2) - \sqrt[3]{64} - 8^0$
- $\sqrt[3]{216} - (-2 - 1)^2 - 12 \div 4(-1 - 2) - (-3 - 5)^0$
- $-(-2 - 2)^2 - \sqrt[3]{27} - 9 \div 3(-1 - 2) - 3^2$
- $-3 - 2[-1 - 3(-1 - 1) - 7^0] - 3^2 - 10 \div 5(-1 - 1)$

Absolute Value

Absolute value bars are a grouping symbol that has no meaning to students, so instead we call them super powered parenthesis. Because we treat them like parenthesis, and they have a super power that allows them to do to something special. Their super power is that they change everything inside of them into a positive. Once they use their super power the straight up and down bars lose their power and become regular parenthesis.

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$$\text{Example: } -|-8+2| \rightarrow -1|-6| \rightarrow -1(6) \rightarrow -6$$

Practice Absolute Value Problems:

- Simplify: $-|-6+1| + \sqrt[5]{32} - 7^0$
- Simplify: $-|-4+3| - 2|-2-3| + 3|-7|$
 - It can be challenging to tell what is inside the bars. Building houses makes it very clear. Start at the first bar and draw a roof between the first and second bars. Be sure to leave room for the yard and then build another house.

$$-\overbrace{|-4+3|} - 2\overbrace{|-2-3|} + 3\overbrace{|-7|}$$

Like this:

- Simplify: $-5|-1-1| - 3|-4+8| - |-9| - 4$
- Simplify: $-|-2-1|^3 - |-3(-2-2)-5| - |-4+6|$
- Simplify: $-3^0 - |-3-3| - 2|-8+9| + 3|-5+8|^3$

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