

# COMPARING AND ORDERING RATIONAL & IRRATIONAL NUMBERS COLORING WORKSHEET

Great Practice!

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## Comparing and Ordering Rational and Irrational Numbers

Directions: Solve the following problems by comparing and ordering. Each correct answer will have a given color. Find your answer in the circles and color.

<p>1.) Compare the following numbers using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, or <math>=</math></p> $4.5 \bigcirc \frac{9}{2}$ <input type="text" value="Orange"/>	<p>2.) Compare the following numbers using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, or <math>=</math></p> $3.14 \bigcirc \pi$ <input type="text" value="Yellow"/>	<p>3.) Compare the following numbers using <math>&lt;</math>, <math>&gt;</math>, or <math>=</math></p> $8.\bar{3} \bigcirc$ <input type="text" value="Blue"/>
<p>5.) Compare the following numbers using <math>=</math>, <math>\leq</math>, or <math>\geq</math></p> $\sqrt{8} \bigcirc 2.8$ <input type="text" value="Purple"/>	<p>6.) Determine which number is greatest:</p> $\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$ <input type="text" value="Orange"/>	<p>7.) Determine which number is least:</p> $\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$ <input type="text" value="Red"/>

Lots of Fun!

## What is the Mystery Picture???

Directions: After solving the 16 problems on comparing and ordering numbers, you will find your answer to the right. Color each answer according to the given color on the problem (If you do not see your answer, then you need to check your answer).

$\leq$	$\leq$	$\leq$	$\leq$	$0.05$	$=$	$=$	$=$	$=$	$=$
$\leq$	$\leq$	$\leq$	$-8.09$	$-8.09$	$\sqrt{144}$	$\sqrt{144}$	$=$	$=$	$=$
12.1	12.1	$-8.09$	$-8.09$	$\sqrt{144}$	$\sqrt{144}$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$
12.1	12.1	$-8.09$	$-8.09$	$\sqrt{144}$	$\sqrt{144}$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$
$<$	$<$	$<$	$<$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{25}{2}$
$<$	$<$	$<$	$<$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{25}{2}$
0.005	0.005	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.005	0.005	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.005	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$12.\bar{5}$
0.005	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$12.\bar{5}$

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# Teacher Notes

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- Students will need 6 colors to complete the mystery picture: orange, blue, purple, yellow, red, and green.
- I like to print pages 4 and 5 back to back.
- This activity works great individually or in pairs.
- I tell my students that they need to write a good reflection. They do not receive credit if they write “I learned how to do math”. They need to explain the concept that they learned in 2-3 sentences.
- If students do not see their answer in the coloring section then they need to check their answers.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [mathindemand@hotmail.com](mailto:mathindemand@hotmail.com).

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## Comparing and Ordering Rational and Irrational Numbers

Directions: Solve the following problems by comparing and ordering numbers. Each problem will have a given color. Find your answer in the circles and color according to the given color.

1.) Compare the following numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$

$$4.5 \bigcirc \frac{9}{2}$$

Orange

2.) Compare the following numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$

$$3.14 \bigcirc \pi$$

Yellow

3.) Compare the following numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$

$$8.\bar{3} \bigcirc 8.33$$

Blue

4.) Compare the following numbers using  $=$ ,  $\leq$ , or  $\geq$

$$12.590 \bigcirc 12.6$$

Orange

5.) Compare the following numbers using  $=$ ,  $\leq$ , or  $\geq$

$$\sqrt{8} \bigcirc 2.8$$

Purple

6.) Determine which number is greatest:

$$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$$

Orange

7.) Determine which number is least:

$$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.1, 12.\bar{5}$$

Red

8.) Determine which number is least:

$$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$$

Orange

9.) Determine which number is greatest:

$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$

Yellow

10.) Determine which number is greatest:

$-8.4, -8.09, -\frac{17}{2}, -\pi$

Orange

11.) Determine which number is least:

$-8.4, -8.09, -\frac{17}{2}, -\pi$

Blue

12.) Order the following (least to greatest):

$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$

Orange

13.) Order the following (greatest to least):

$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$

Purple

14.) Order the following (least to greatest):

$-8.4, -8.09, -\frac{17}{2}, -\pi$

Red

15.) Order the following (greatest to least):

$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$

Orange

16.) Order the following (least to greatest):

$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$

Green

Reflection: From this activity, I learned...

# What is the Mystery Picture???

## Directions:

After solving the 16 problems on comparing and ordering numbers, you will find your answer to the right. Color each answer according to the given color on the problem (If you do not see your answer, then you need to check your answer).

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$\leq$	$\leq$	$\frac{\leq}{-8.09}$	$-8.09$	$\sqrt{144}$	$\frac{=}{\sqrt{144}}$	$=$	$=$	$=$	$=$
12.1	12.1	$-8.09$	$-8.09$	$\sqrt{144}$	$\sqrt{144}$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$
12.1	12.1	$\frac{-8.09}{12.1}$	$-8.09$	$\sqrt{144}$	$\frac{\sqrt{144}}{-\pi}$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$	$-\pi$
$<$	$<$	$<$	$<$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{25}{2}$
$<$	$<$	$<$	$<$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{25}{2}$
0.005	0.005	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.005	0.005	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.005	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$12.\bar{5}$
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## Comparing and Ordering Rational and Irrational Numbers

Answer Key

Directions: Solve the following problems by comparing and ordering numbers. Each problem will have a given color. Find your answer in the circles and color according to the given color.

1.) Compare the following numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$

$$4.5 \text{ (} = \text{)} \frac{9}{2}$$

Orange  $\rightarrow$  =

2.) Compare the following numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$

$$3.14 \text{ (} < \text{)} \pi$$

Yellow  $\rightarrow$   $<$

3.) Compare the following numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$

$$8.\bar{3} \text{ (} > \text{)} 8.33$$

Blue  $\rightarrow$   $>$

4.) Compare the following numbers using  $=$ ,  $\leq$ , or  $\geq$

$$12.590 \text{ (} \leq \text{)} 12.6$$

Orange  $\rightarrow$   $\leq$

5.) Compare the following numbers using  $=$ ,  $\leq$ , or  $\geq$

$$\sqrt{8} \text{ (} \geq \text{)} 2.8$$

Purple  $\rightarrow$   $\geq$

6.) Determine which number is greatest:

$$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$$

Orange  $\rightarrow$  12. $\bar{5}$

7.) Determine which number is least:

$$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.1, 12.\bar{5}$$

Red  $\rightarrow$   $\sqrt{144}$

8.) Determine which number is least:

$$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$$

Orange  $\rightarrow$  0.005

9.) Determine which number is greatest:

$$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$$

Yellow → 0.5

10.) Determine which number is greatest:

$$-8.4, -8.09, -\frac{17}{2}, -\pi$$

Orange →  $-\pi$

11.) Determine which number is least:

$$-8.4, -8.09, -\frac{17}{2}, -\pi$$

Blue →  $-\frac{17}{2}$

12.) Order the following (least to greatest):

$$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$$

$\sqrt{144}$ , 12.1,  $\frac{25}{2}$ ,  $12.\bar{5}$

Orange →  $\frac{25}{2}$

13.) Order the following (greatest to least):

$$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$$

0.5,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 0.05, 0.005

Purple →  $\frac{1}{4}$

14.) Order the following (least to greatest):

$$-8.4, -8.09, -\frac{17}{2}, -\pi$$

$-\frac{17}{2}$ , -8.4, -8.09,  $-\pi$

Red → -8.09

15.) Order the following (greatest to least):

$$\frac{25}{2}, \sqrt{144}, 12.\bar{5}, 12.1$$

$12.\bar{5}$ ,  $\frac{25}{2}$ , 12.1,  $\sqrt{144}$

Orange → 12.1

16.) Order the following (least to greatest):

$$0.05, 0.5, 0.005, \frac{1}{4}$$

0.005, 0.05,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , 0.5

Green → 0.05

Reflection: From this activity, I learned...

Answers will vary



# What is the Mystery Picture???

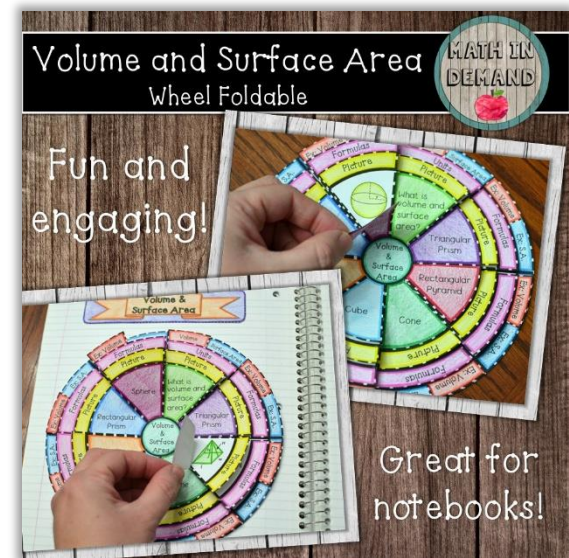
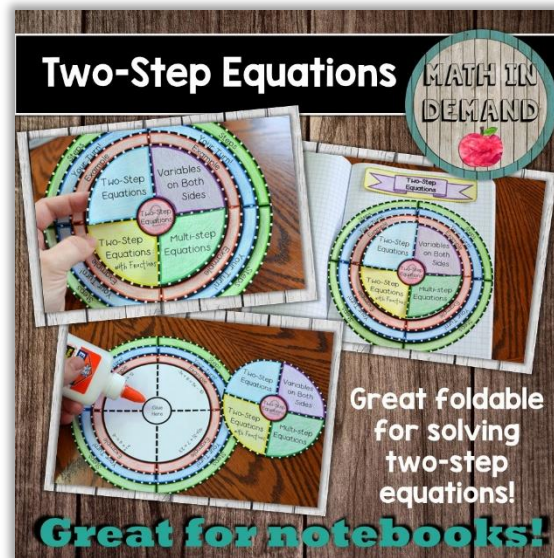
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$<$	$<$	$<$	$<$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{25}{2}$
$<$	$<$	$<$	$<$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{25}{2}$
0.005	0.005	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.005	0.005	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\geq$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.005	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$12.\bar{5}$
0.005	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$-\frac{17}{2}$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$>$	$12.\bar{5}$

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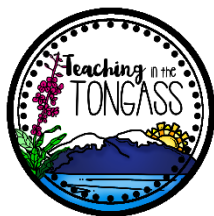
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