

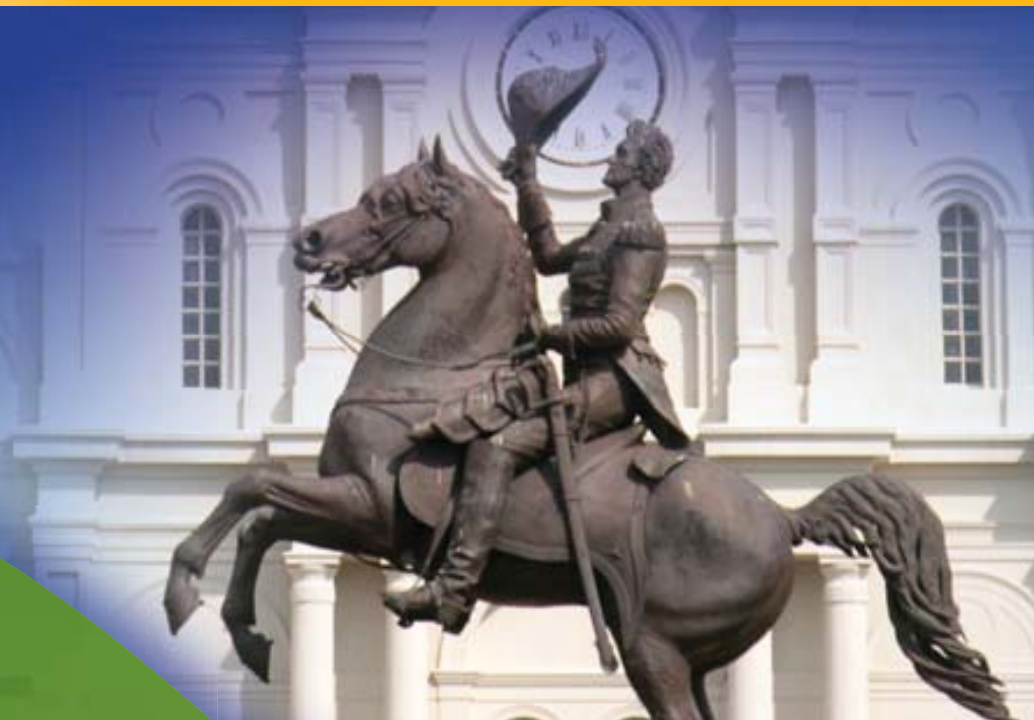
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10. You always line up the decimal point.



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9. Parenthesis always mean “do this first.”



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8. When you multiply the answer gets bigger.

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7. Fractions are hard.



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6. The equal sign means
“the answer goes here.”



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5. Long division results in
“Remainders.”



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4. The bigger number goes inside the division symbol.



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3. You can't subtract 4 from 2.



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2. You need to “reduce” fractions.



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