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Unit 1 Diving Fractions	Priority Standards		Supporting Standards	
	<p>6.NS.1 Interpret and compute quotients of fractions, and solve word problems involving division of fractions by fractions, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem. <i>For example, create a story context for $(2/3) \div (3/4)$ and use a visual fraction model to show the quotient; use the relationship between multiplication and division to explain that $(2/3) \div (3/4) = 8/9$ because $3/4$ of $8/9$ is $2/3$. (In general, $(a/b) \div (c/d) = ad/bc$.) How much chocolate will each person get if 3 people share $1/2$ lb of chocolate equally? How many $3/4$-cup servings are in $2/3$ of a cup of yogurt? How wide is a rectangular strip of land with length $3/4$ mi and area $1/2$ square mi?</i></p>			
	Title	Topic	Standards	Resources
	Nana's Lemmon Water	Fractions and Ratios	6.NS.1	http://www.101qs.com/3043
	Black Box 2	Fractions	4.NF.1, 4.NF.2, 4.NF.3, 4.NF.3b, 4.NF.5, 5.NF.2, 4.NF.6, 4.NF.7	101qs

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		Unit 3 Integers and Absolute Values	<p>6.NS.6 Understand a rational number as a point on the number line. Extend number line diagrams and coordinate axes familiar from previous grades to represent points on the line and in the plane with negative number coordinates</p>
<p>6.NS.6a Recognize opposite signs of numbers as indicating locations on opposite sides of 0 on the number line; recognize that the opposite of the opposite of a number is the number itself, e.g., $-(-3) = 3$, and that 0 is its own opposite</p>			
<p>6.NS.6b Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes</p>			
<p>6.NS.6c Find and position integers and other rational numbers on a horizontal or vertical number line diagram; find and position pairs of integers and other rational numbers on a coordinate plane</p>			
<p>6.NS.7 Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers</p>			
<p>6.NS.7a Interpret statements of inequality as statements about the relative position of two numbers on a number line diagram. <i>For example, interpret $-3 > -7$ as a statement that -3 is located to the right of -7 on a number line oriented from left to right.</i></p>			
<p>6.NS.7b Write, interpret, and explain statements of order for rational numbers in real-world contexts. <i>For example, write $-3^{\circ}\text{C} > -7^{\circ}\text{C}$ to express the fact that -3°C is warmer than -7°C.</i></p>			
<p>6.NS.7c Understand the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line; interpret absolute value as magnitude for a positive or negative quantity in a real-world</p>			

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		Unit 5 Ratios and Rates (proportions)		6.RP.3 Use ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world and mathematical problems, e.g., by reasoning about tables of equivalent ratios, tape diagrams, double number line diagrams, or equations.	6.RP.1 Understand the concept of a ratio and use ratio language to describe a ratio relationship between two quantities. <i>For example, “The ratio of wings to beaks in the bird house at the zoo was 2:1, because for every 2 wings there was 1 beak.” “For every vote candidate A received, candidate C received nearly three votes.”</i>
	6.RP.3a Make tables of equivalent ratios relating quantities with whole number measurements, find missing values in the tables, and plot the pairs of values on the coordinate plane. Use tables to compare ratios.		6.RP.2 Understand the concept of a unit rate a/b associated with a ratio $a:b$ with $b \neq 0$, and use rate language in the context of a ratio relationship. <i>For example, “This recipe has a ratio of 3 cups of flour to 4 cups of sugar, so there is $3/4$ cup of flour for each cup of sugar.” “We paid \$75 for 15 hamburgers, which is a rate of \$5 per hamburger.”</i> (Expectations for unit rates in this grade are limited to non-complex fractions)		
	6.RP.3b Solve unit rate problems including those involving unit pricing and constant speed. <i>For example, if it took 7 hours to mow 4 lawns, then at that rate, how many lawns could be mowed in 35 hours? At what rate were lawns being mowed?</i>				
	6.RP.3c Find a percent of a quantity as a rate per 100 (e.g., 30% of a quantity means 30/100 times the quantity); solve problems involving finding the whole, given a part and the percent.				
	6.RP.3d Use ratio reasoning to convert measurement units; manipulate and transform units appropriately when multiplying or dividing quantities.				
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Nana’s Paint Mix-up	Ratio, Proportion, proportional reasoning		6.RP.3	101qs Dan’s Blog	
Finals Week	Ratio and Proportions	6.RP.2	101qs		
Neptune	Ratio	6.RP.3	Dan Meyer		
Split Time	Proportions	6.RP.3b	Dan Meyer		
The Slow Florty	Unit Conversion, Dimensional analysis	5.MD.1, MP.4	101qs		
Leaky Faucet	Rates, Proportions	6.RP.3, MP.4	101qs		
Pain Relief	Unit Conversion, Comparison	6.RP.3b, MP.3, 1.NBT.3	101qs		

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	Bolt Conversion	Speed	6.RP.3b	101qs
	Fort Steuben Bridge	Speed, Rate, Sound	6.RP.3b	101qs
	Nana’s Chocolate Milk	Mixture, Ratio	6.RP.3, MP.4	101qs
	Coke vs. Sprite	Percent, Ratio	6.RP.3, MP.2, MP.3	101qs
	Super Bear	Proportions, Rates	6.RP.3, MP.4	101qs
	Shower v. Bath	Rates, Proportions	6.RP.3, MP.4	101qs
	Partial Products	Ratio, Rate	6.RP.3	101qs
	Speed of Light	Rate	6.RP.3	101qs
	Print Job	Rate	6.RP.3, MP.3	101qs
	Amazon Percent Discount	Percent, Discount	6.RP.3	101qs
	Bone Collector	Proportions	6.RP.3	101qs
	Sugar Packets	Proportions	6.RP.3	101qs
	Candle Eyes	Convert, Conversion	6.RP.3d	101qs
	Fly me to the Moom	Rates	6.RP.3	Mrpiccmath
	Mega Coin	Rates and Ratios	6.RP.3	Mrpiccmath
	Pepsi Points	Rates	6.RP.3	Mrpiccmath

Unit 6 Writing and Evaluating Expressions	Priority Standards	Supporting Standards
	6.EE.2 Write, read, and evaluate expressions in which letters stand for numbers.	6.EE.1 Write and evaluate numerical expressions involving whole-number exponents.
	6.EE.2a Write expressions that record operations with numbers and with letters standing for numbers. <i>For example, express the calculation “Subtract y from 5” as $5 - y$.</i>	6.EE.3 Apply the properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions. <i>For example, apply the distributive property to the expression $3(2 + x)$ to produce the equivalent expression $6 + 3x$; apply the distributive property to the expression $24x + 18y$ to produce the equivalent expression $6(4x + 3y)$; apply properties of operations to $y + y + y$ to produce the equivalent expression $3y$.</i>
	6.EE.2b Identify parts of an expression using mathematical terms (sum, term, product, factor, quotient, coefficient); view one or more parts of an expression as a single entity. <i>For example, describe the expression $2(8 + 7)$ as a product of two factors; view $(8 + 7)$ as both a single entity and a sum of two terms.</i>	6.EE.4 Identify when two expressions are equivalent (i.e., when the two expressions name the same number regardless of which value is substituted into them). <i>For example, the expressions $y + y + y$ and $3y$ are equivalent because they name the same number regardless of which number y stands for.</i>

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Unit 7	6.EE.2c Evaluate expressions at specific values of their variables. Include expressions that arise from formulas used in real-world problems. Perform arithmetic operations, including those involving whole-number exponents, in the conventional order when there are no parentheses to specify a particular order (Order of Operations). <i>For example, use the formulas $V = s^3$ and $A = 6s^2$ to find the volume and surface area of a cube with sides of length $s = 1/2$.</i>			
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Unit 7 Writing and Solving Equations/Inequalities	Priority Standards		Supporting Standards	
	<p>6.EE.5 Understand solving an equation or inequality as a process of answering a question: which values from a specified set, if any, make the equation or inequality true? Use substitution to determine whether a given number in a specified set makes an equation or inequality true.</p>		<p>6.EE.6 Use variables to represent numbers and write expressions when solving a real-world or mathematical problem; understand that a variable can represent an unknown number, or, depending on the purpose at hand, any number in a specified set.</p>	
	<p>6.EE.7 Solve real-world and mathematical problems by writing and solving equations of the form $x + p = q$ and $px = q$ for cases in which p, q and x are all nonnegative rational numbers.</p>		<p>6.EE.8 Write an inequality of the form $x > c$ or $x < c$ to represent a constraint or condition in a real-world or mathematical problem. Recognize that inequalities of the form $x > c$ or $x < c$ have infinitely many solutions; represent solutions of such inequalities on number line diagrams.</p>	
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	Woody's Raise	Rate, Rates, Time, Inequality	6.EE.8, 6.EE.5	101qs

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Unit 8 Area and Volume of Regular and Irregular Polygons	Priority Standards		Supporting Standards	
	<p>6.G.1 Find the area of right triangles, other triangles, special quadrilaterals, and polygons by composing into rectangles or decomposing into triangles and other shapes; apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.</p>		<p>6.G.2 Find the volume of a right rectangular prism with fractional edge lengths by packing it with unit cubes of the appropriate unit fraction edge lengths, and show that the volume is the same as would be found by multiplying the edge lengths of the prism. Apply the formulas $V = lwh$ and $V = bh$ to find volumes of right rectangular prisms with fractional edge lengths in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.</p>	
			<p>6.G.3 Draw polygons in the coordinate plane given coordinates for the vertices; use coordinates to find the length of a side joining points with the same first coordinate or the same second coordinate. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.</p>	
			<p>6.G.4 Represent three-dimensional figures using nets made up of rectangles and triangles, and use the nets to find the surface area of these figures. Apply these techniques in the context of solving real-world and mathematical problems.</p>	
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	Dandy Candies	Surface area, volume, perimeter	6.G.4, MP.7, MP.4	http://www.101qs.com/3038
	Bubble Wrap	Area	6.G.1	Dan Meyer
	Dollar Wall	Area, Rectgles	6.G.4, MP.4	101qs

