# Unit 1a-Understanding Multiplication And Division of Whole Numbers

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## **Essential Questions**

• What are different meanings of multiplication and division?

#### **Big Ideas**

- Equal Groups: Students interpret multiplication and division as equal groups.
- **Skip Counting**: Students use skip counting to generate lists of multiples involving the multiplication facts with 2, 5, and 9.
- Diagrams: Students will use bar diagrams to represent both multiplication and division situations.
- Patterns and Properties: Students will use patterns in multiplication.

## **Technology Integration**

8.1.5.AP.4: Break down problems into smaller, manageable

Activity:

Students will use technology and create a graph

# **Enduring Understandings**

## **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**

3.OA.A [M] Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division

**3.0A.A.1** Interpret products of whole numbers, e.g., interpret  $5 \times 7$  as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. For example, describe and/or represent a context in which a total number of objects

can be expressed as  $5 \times 7$ .

- **3.0A.A.2** Interpret whole number quotients of whole numbers, e.g., interpret  $56 \div 8$  as the number of objects in each share when 56 objects are partitioned equally into 8 shares, or as a number of shares when 56 objects are partitioned into equal shares of 8 objects each. For example, describe and/or represent a context in which a number of shares or a number of groups can be expressed as  $56 \div 8$ .
- **3.OA.A.3** Use multiplication and division within 100 to solve word problems in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- **3.OA.B.5** Apply properties of operations as strategies to multiply and divide.

Examples: If  $6 \times 4 = 24$  is known, then  $4 \times 6 = 24$  is also known. (Commutative property of multiplication.)  $3 \times 5 \times 2$  can be found by  $3 \times 5 = 15$ , then  $15 \times 2 = 30$ , or by  $5 \times 2 = 10$ , then  $3 \times 10 = 30$ . (Associative property of multiplication.) Knowing that  $8 \times 5 = 40$  and  $8 \times 2 = 16$ , one can find  $8 \times 7$  as  $8 \times (5+2) = (8 \times 5) + (8 \times 2) = 40 + 16 = 56$ . (Distributive property.)

**3.OA.D.9** Identify arithmetic patterns (including patterns in the addition table or multiplication table), and explain them using properties of operations. For example, observe that 4 times a number is always even, and explain why 4 times a number can be decomposed into two equal addends.

#### **Mathematical Practices Focus**

5. Use appropriate tools strategically.