

## 6.7A Prime Factorization

**(7) Expressions, equations, and relationships.** The student applies mathematical process standards to develop concepts of expressions and equations. The student is expected to

(A) generate equivalent numerical expressions using order of operations, including whole number exponents and prime factorization;

**exponential notation** – used for writing repeated multiplication more efficiently through the use of bases and exponents.

**factor tree** – an organized diagram used for listing out pairs of factors of a number until reaching the prime factors of a number.

**prime number** – a whole number that has exactly two factors, 1 and itself.

**composite number** – a number greater than 1 with more than two factors.

**factors** - numbers that you multiply together to get another number.

**factor strings** – repeated multiplication by the same factor

**Prime and Composite Numbers** - the prime numbers are circled, the composite numbers are not circled

1	②	③	4	⑤	6	⑦	8	9	10
⑪	12	⑬	14	15	16	⑰	18	⑲	20
21	22	⑳	24	25	26	27	28	㉑	30
⑳	32	33	34	35	36	㉗	38	39	40
④	42	④	44	45	46	④	48	49	50
51	52	⑤	54	55	56	57	58	⑤	60
⑥	62	63	64	65	66	⑥	68	69	70
⑦	72	⑦	74	75	76	77	78	⑦	80
81	82	⑧	84	85	86	87	88	⑧	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	⑨	98	99	100

My teacher's learning goals for me are that I will be able to:

- Build a **factor tree** to calculate the **prime factors** of any composite number.
- Generate **equivalent expressions**
  - using **factor strings**.
  - using **exponential notation**.
- Calculate the **composite value** when given a **factor string** or **exponential notation**.

I will master the **learning goals** for **Prime Factorization** with at least \_\_\_\_\_ mastery by:

- 1) Asking questions when I'm not sure of something and answering questions when I know the answer.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ are either prime or composite.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are neither prime nor composite.

Every **composite number** can be written as a **product of prime numbers**.

**Prime Factorization** *I do...and you follow along and process*

A. 52

B. 105

Factor String:

Exponential Notation:

Factor String:

Exponential Notation:

C. -360

D. -216

Factor String:

Exponential Notation:

Factor String:

Exponential Notation:

When the composite number that is being factored is negative, **you must first factor out the negative 1 (put a triangle around it)**. In doing this, the number that you are now calculating the prime factorization for is positive.