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Mathematical Reasoning

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Students make decisions about how to approach problems.	Students make decisions about how to approach problems.	Students make decisions about how to approach problems.
3.1.1 analyze problems by identifying relationships, discriminating relevant from irrelevant information, sequencing and prioritizing information, and observing patterns	4.1.1 analyze problems by identifying relationships, discriminating relevant from irrelevant information, sequencing and prioritizing information, and observing patterns	5.1.1 analyze problems by identifying relationships, discriminating relevant from irrelevant information, sequencing and prioritizing and observing patterns
3.1.2 determine when and how to break a problem into simpler parts	4.1.2 determine when and how to break a problem into simpler parts	5.1.2 determine when and how to break a problem into simpler parts
3.1.3 use correct mathematical vocabulary in analyzing problems	4.1.3 use correct mathematical vocabulary in analyzing problems	5.1.3 use correct mathematical vocabulary in analyzing problems
3.1.4 look at a variety of strategies in approaching a given problem	4.1.4 look at a variety of strategies in approaching a given problem	5.1.4 look at a variety of strategies in approaching a given problem
2. Students use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.	2. Students use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.	2. Students use strategies, skills and concepts in finding solutions.
3.2.1 use estimation to verify the reasonableness of calculated results	4.2.1 use estimation to verify the reasonableness of calculated results	5.2.1 use estimation to verify the reasonableness of calculated results
3.2.2 apply strategies and results from simpler problems to more complex problems	4.2.2 apply strategies and results from simpler problems to more complex problems	5.2.2 apply strategies and results from simpler problems to more complex problems
3.2.3 use a variety of methods such as words, numbers, symbols, charts, graphs, tables, diagrams and models to explain mathematical reasoning	4.2.3 use a variety of methods such as words, numbers, symbols, charts, graphs, tables, diagrams and models to explain mathematical reasoning	5.2.3 use a variety of methods such as words, numbers, symbols, charts, graphs, tables, diagrams and models to explain mathematical reasoning

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3.2.4 express the solution clearly and logically using appropriate mathematical notation and terms and clear language, and support solutions with evidence, in both verbal and symbolic work	4.2.4 express the solution clearly and logically using appropriate mathematical notation and terms and clear language, and support solutions with evidence, in both verbal and symbolic work	5.2.4 express the solution clearly and logically using appropriate mathematical notation and terms and clear language, and support solutions with evidence, in both verbal and symbolic work
3.2.5 indicate the relative advantages of exact and approximate solutions to problems and give answers to a specified degree of accuracy	4.2.5 indicate the relative advantages of exact and approximate solutions to problems and give answers to a specified degree of accuracy	5.2.5 indicate the relative advantages of exact and approximate solutions to problems and give answers to a specified degree of accuracy
3.2.6 make precise calculations and check the validity of the results from the context of the problem	4.2.6 make precise calculations and check the validity of the results from the context of the problem	5.2.6 make precise calculations and check the validity of the results from the context of the problem
3.2.7 explore a variety of manipulatives to solve equations	4.2.7 explore a variety of manipulatives to solve equations	5.2.7 demonstrate an understanding and use of a variety of manipulatives to solve equations
3. Students move beyond a particular problem by generalizing to other situations.	3. Students move beyond a particular problem by generalizing to other situations.	3. Students move beyond a particular problem by generalizing to other situations.
3.3.1 evaluate the reasonableness of the solution in the context of the original situation and explore alternative strategies and/or solutions	4.3.1 evaluate the reasonableness of the solution in the context of the original situation and explore alternative strategies and/or solutions	5.3.1 evaluate the reasonableness of the solution in the context of the original situation and explore alternative strategies and/or solutions
3.3.2 note method of deriving the solution and demonstrate conceptual understanding of the derivation by solving similar problems	4.3.2 note method of deriving the solution and demonstrate conceptual understanding of the derivation by solving similar problems	5.3.2 note method of deriving the solution and demonstrate conceptual understanding of the derivation by solving similar problems
3.3.3 develop generalizations of the results obtained and extend them to other circumstances	4.3.3 develop generalizations of the results obtained and extend them to other circumstances	5.3.3 develop generalizations of the results obtained and extend them to other circumstances
3.3.4 transfer math concepts in simulation form to real life situations	4.3.4 transfer math concepts in simulation form to real life situations	5.3.4 transfer math concepts in simulation form to real life situations