

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday Math

Multiplication and Division are inverse operations.

When I multiply, the numbers I multiply together are called **factors**.

The answer I get is called the **product**.

When I multiply, I know both **factors**; what I want to find is the **product**.

When I divide, I know the **product**—the result of multiplying two factors—but just **one** of the **factors**. What I need to do is find the other factor.

When I multiply  $3 \times 4 = 12$ , **3** and **4** are **factors**, and **12** is their **product**.

When I divide 12 by 3 ( $12 \div 3$ ), I am given the **product 12** and one **factor 3**, and I want to find the other factor.

So I ask myself: what number multiplied by 3 gives 12.

$3 \times \underline{\quad} = 12$ . The answer is 4; therefore,  $12 \div 3 = 4$ .

The problem  $12 \div 3 = \underline{\quad}$  is equivalent to  $3 \times \underline{\quad} = 12$ .

Example

$$3,200 \div 40 = \underline{\quad} \longleftrightarrow \underline{\quad} \times 40 = 3,200$$

I know that  $80 \times 40 = 3,200$

Therefore,  $3,200 \div 40 = \underline{80}$ .

Divide:

$$900 \div 30 = \underline{\quad} \longleftrightarrow \underline{\quad} \times 30 = 900$$

$$2,000 \div 500 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$25,000 \div 10 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3,000 \div 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$1,800 \div 90 = \underline{\quad}$$