Power and Versatility of Cuisenaire R Rods: 3-5 *



Workshop Notebook

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Welcome to the Power and Versatility of Cuisenaire Rods 3-5 Workshop!



I am so excited you are here! In this workshop, we are going to explore foundational grades 3-5 math concepts and how we can explore them using Cuisenaire Rods to make the number relationships visible for our students. They will be developing number sense as they develop procedural fluency through conceptual understanding. Cuisenaire Rods will be the key to unlock positive math journeys for all your students!

This notebook will help you:

- record and organize your biggest takeaways
- provide you time for reflection
- easily keep track of your action steps

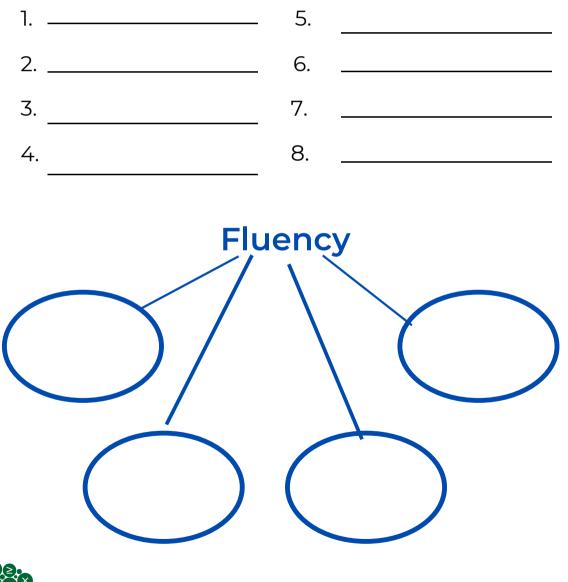


Let's get started!

Foundations of Elementary Mathematics

What are the three foundational areas of mathematics?

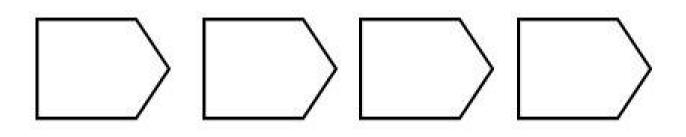
Based on Van De Walle's research, what are the 8 elements to build number sense?





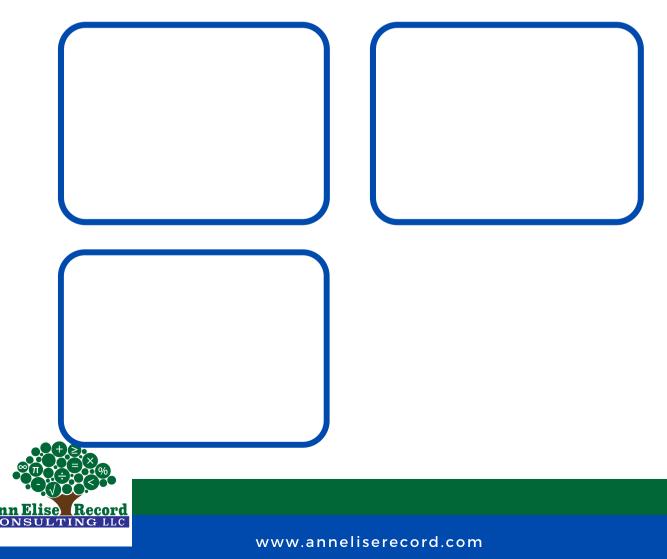
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Based on Carpenter's research, what are the developmental stages on the way to **fluency** mastery?



Problem Solving

What are the 3 basic problem types that involve multiplication or division?



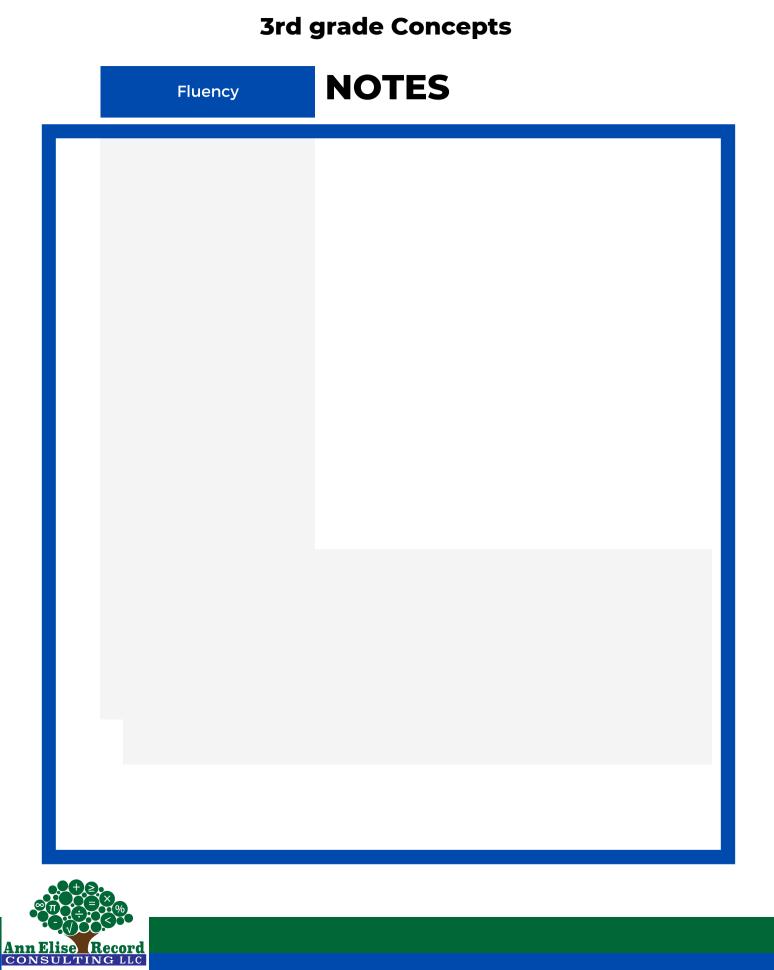
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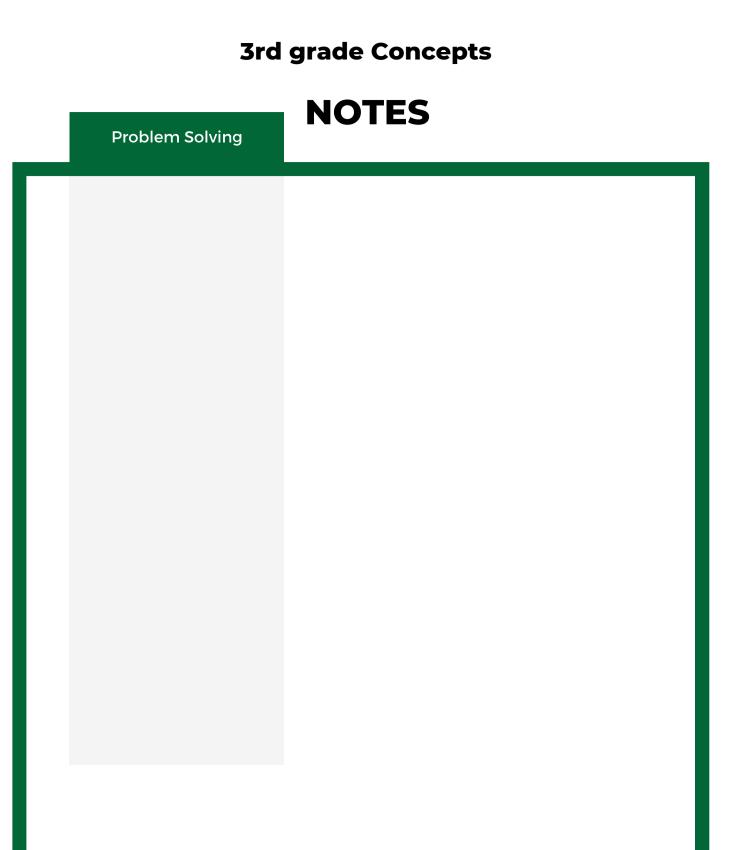


Label these rods with the letter code and the whole number if the white cube represents 1.

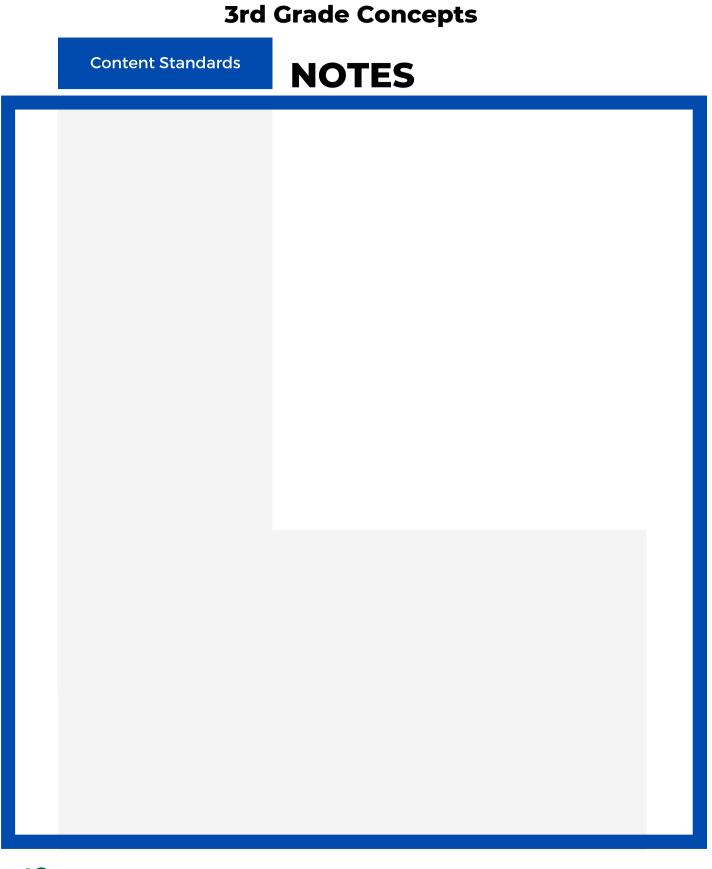
What is very first thing you should allow students to do when the are given some Cuisenaire Rods?







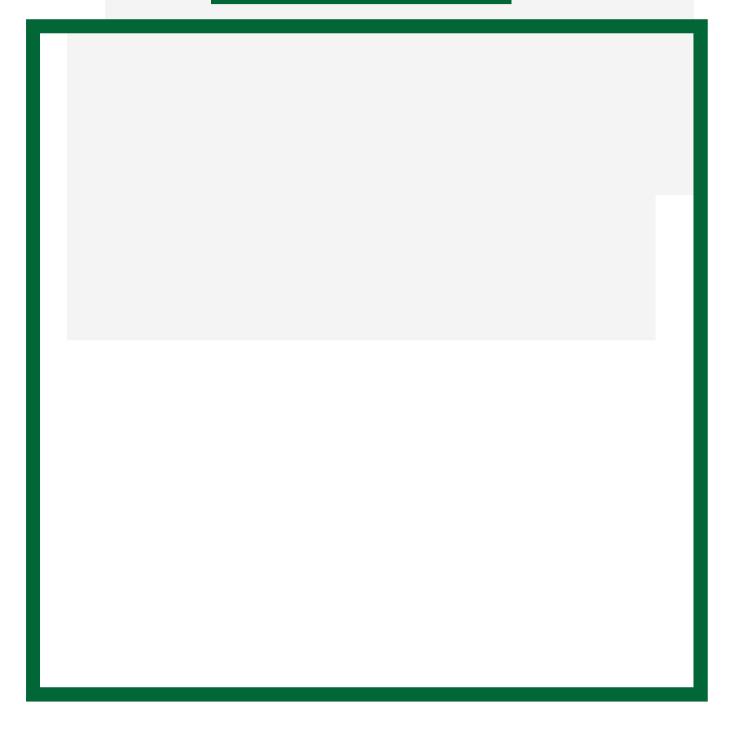






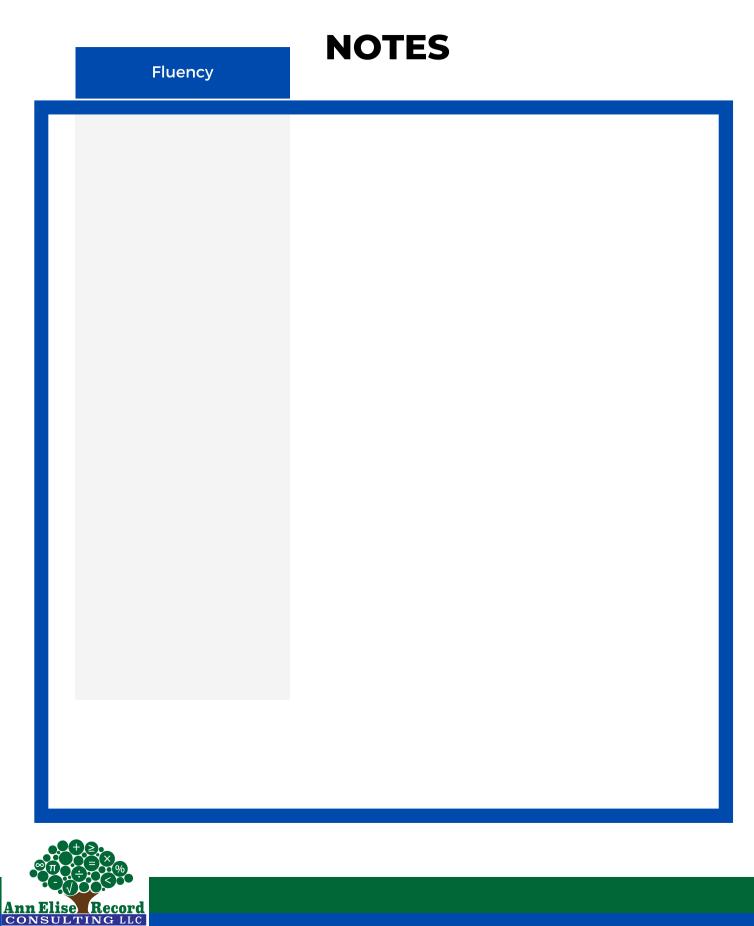
3rd Grade Concepts

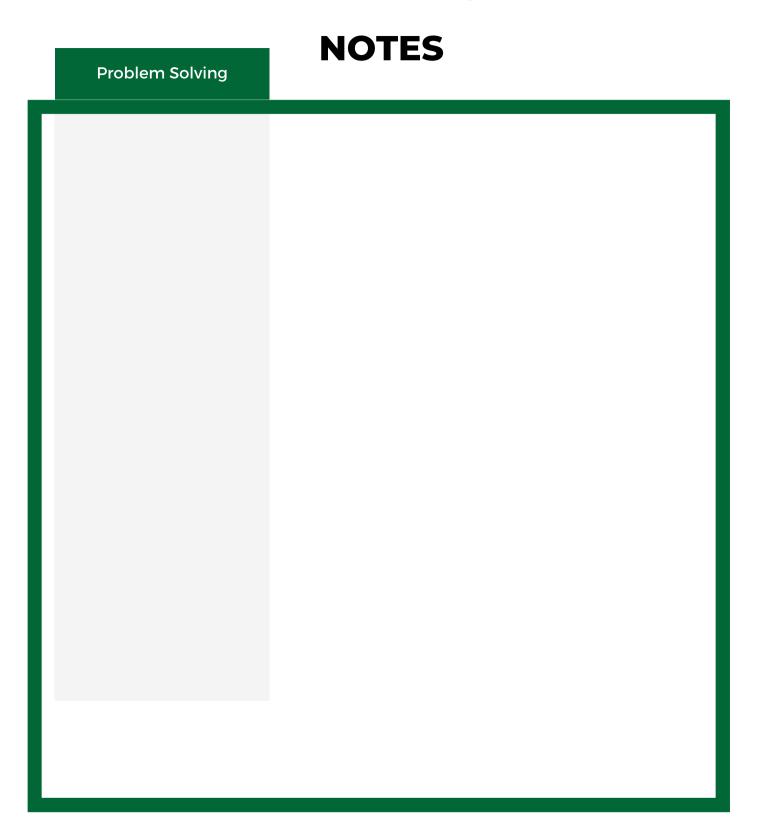
Action Items!



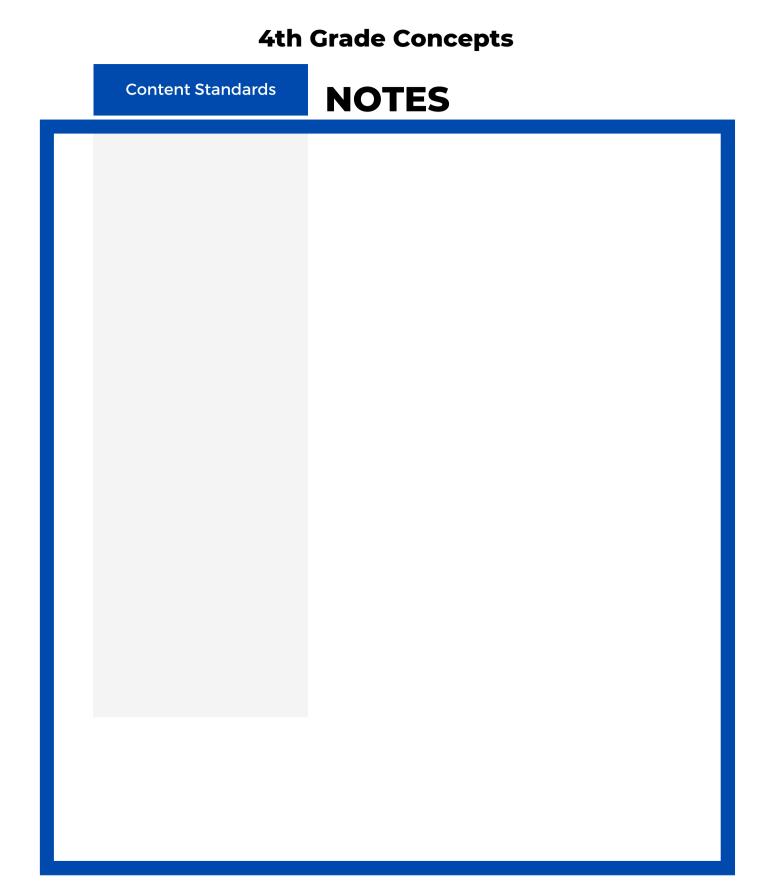






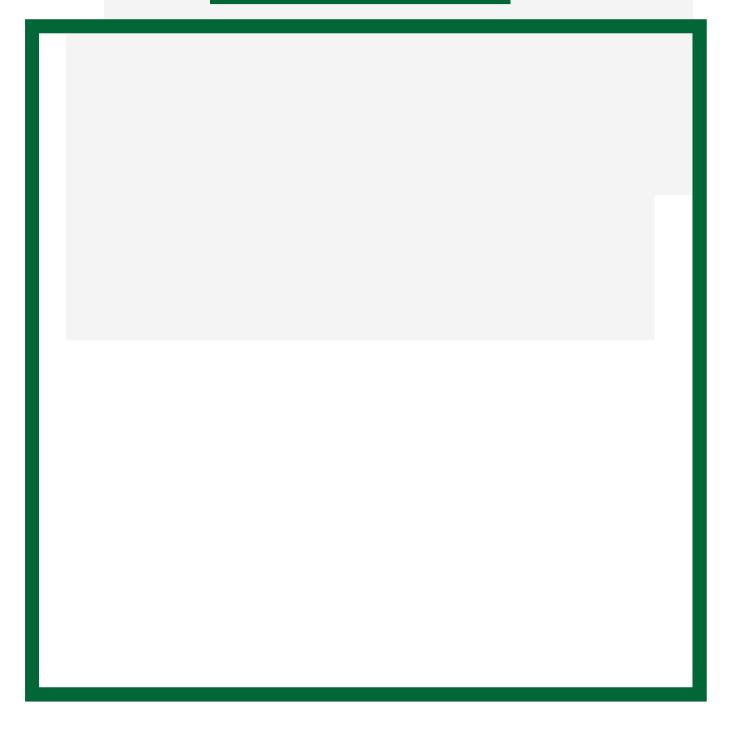






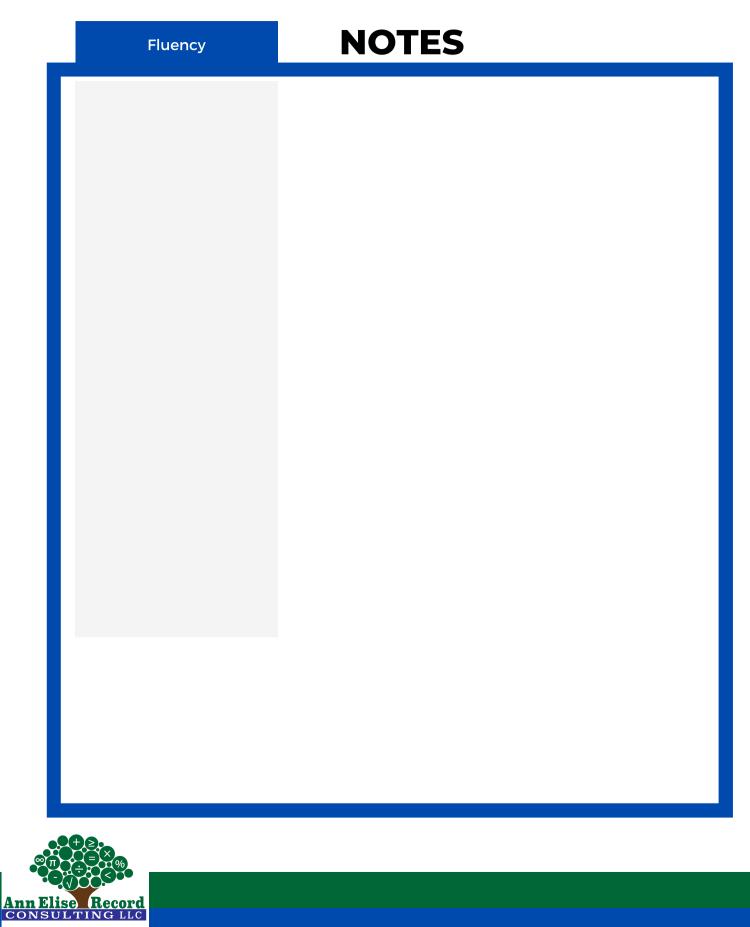


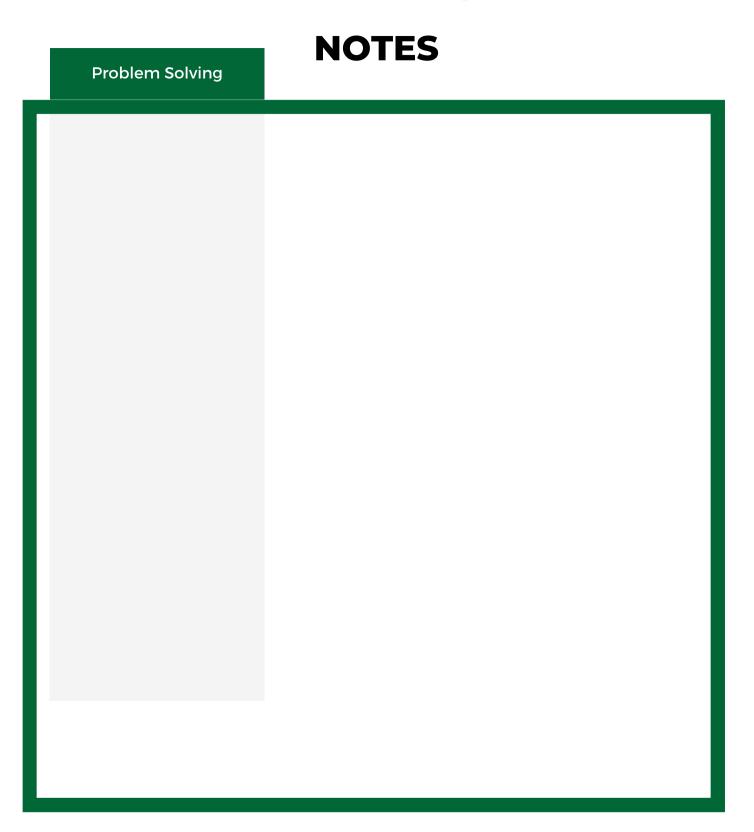
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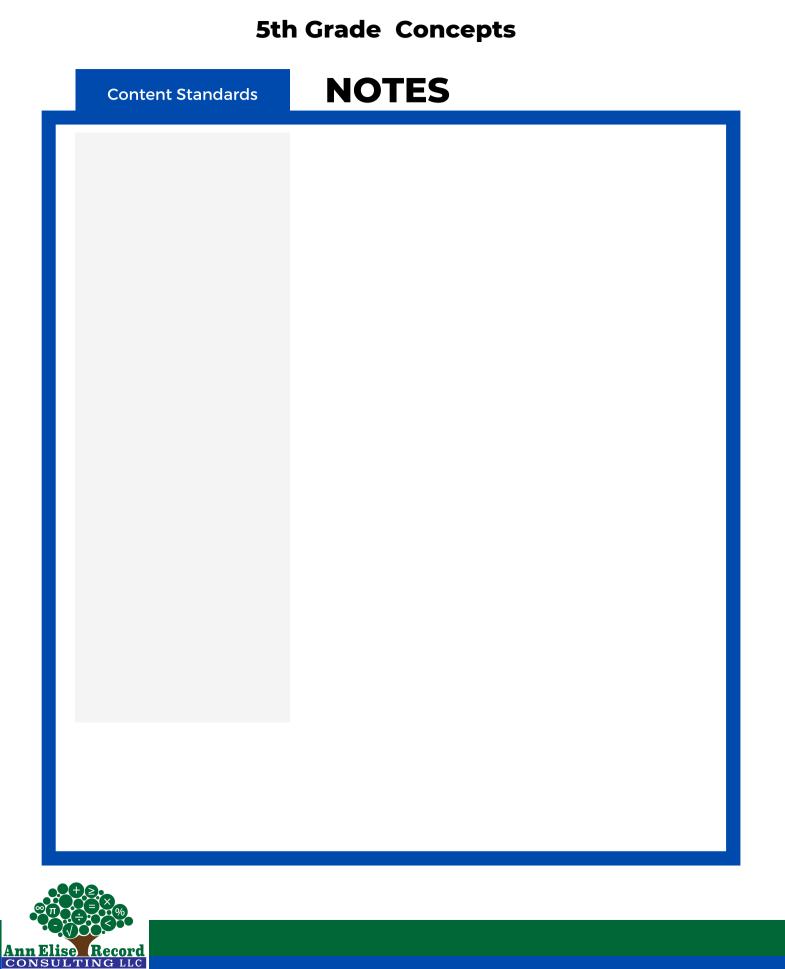




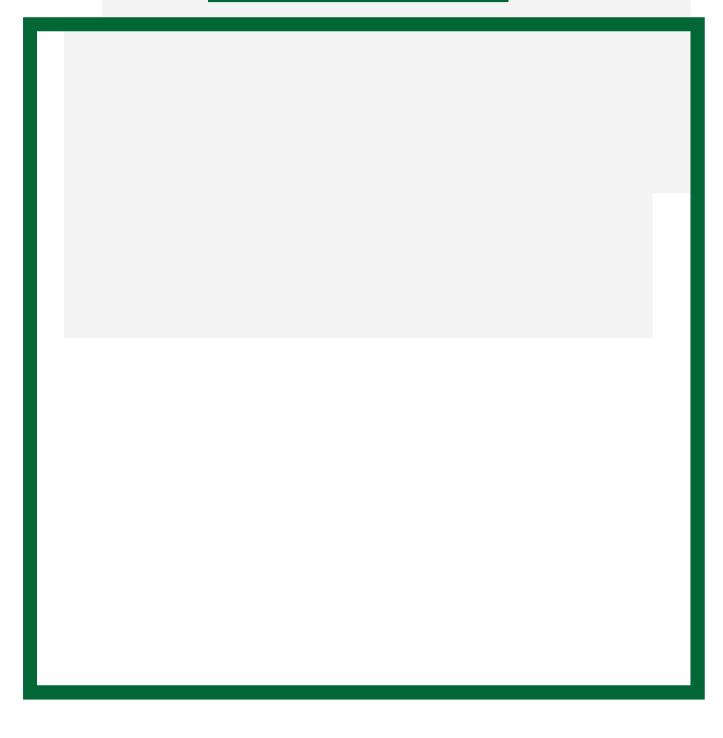














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