

Multi-digit multiplication

name: _____ class time: _____

1. Answer these questions as if you were explaining the process of multiplying with the standard algorithm and the reasons why to a student.

a. In the standard algorithm, we write a 0 place holder in the ones place of the second partial product. Explain where that 0 comes from and what it does.

$$\begin{array}{r} 564 \\ \times 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b. In the process of multiplying, we multiply the tens digit of 38 by the ones digit of 564: $3 \times 4 = 12$.

i. What place value should the digit 2 go in (tens or ones)? Why should we write it there?

ii. Where should we write the digit 1 (above which place value)? Why should we write it there?

2. a. In the standard algorithm, we write a 0 place holder in the ones place of the second partial product. Explain where that 0 comes from and what it does.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1378 \\ \times 64 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b. In the standard algorithm, we multiply the tens digit of 64 by the tens digit of 378: $6 \times 7 = 42$.

i. What place value should the digit 2 go in (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands)? Why?

ii. Where should we write the digit 4 (above which place value)? Why?

4. On the back side of the page:

<p>a. Sketch a by-hand (non-proportional) array diagram for the product.</p> $\begin{array}{r} 638 \\ \times 473 \\ \hline \end{array}$	<p>b. Write out the solution using the expanded algorithm. Show how the partial products in the expanded algorithm correspond to the parts of the diagram in part a</p>	<p>c. Write out the solution using the standard algorithm. Show (by color coding or labelling) how the numbers in the standard algorithm correspond to the representations in a and b.</p>
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