Practice: Work With Exponents

Name:

- **1.** What is the base of each power?
 - **a)** 5^2 **b)** 2^3
 - **c)** $(-3)^4$ **d)** -3^4
 - **e)** $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2$ **f)** 2.1²
- **2.** Write the exponent for each power in question 1.
- 3. Which expressions are equal to $4 \times 4 \times 4$?
 - **A** 3^4 **B** 4^3
 - C 12 D 64
- 4. Which expression in question 3 is $4 \times 4 \times 4$ written as a power?
- 5. Which expressions are equal to 2^4 ?
 - $\mathbf{A} \quad 2 \times 4 \qquad \qquad \mathbf{B} \quad 4 \times 4$
 - $C \quad 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \quad D \quad 16$
- 6. Which expression in question 5 is 2^4 written in expanded form?
- 7. Write each expression as a power.
 - a) $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6$
 - **b**) 9 × 9
 - **c)** $0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.4$
 - **d)** $(-7) \times (-7) \times (-7) \times (-7) \times (-7)$
 - e) $(-1.3) \times (-1.3) \times (-1.3) \times (-1.3)$
 - $\mathbf{f} \quad \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$

8. Write each power in expanded form, then evaluate.

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a)
$$3^4$$
 b) 5^3
c) $(-2)^2$ d) -3^4
e) $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2$ f) 0.4^3

- 9. Evaluate.
 - a) 6^3 b) 2^7 c) -4^2 d) $(-2)^6$ e) 1^{12} f) $\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2$
- **10.** Use the correct order of operations to evaluate each expression.
 - **a)** $2^4 + 3^2$
 - **b**) $6^3 6$
 - c) $(2+5)^2$
 - **d)** $(2^2 + 5^2)$
 - **e)** $6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$
 - **f**) $8^2 \div 2^4$
- **11.** Evaluate each expression for the given values of the variables.
 - **a)** $3x^4$ x = 2
 - **b)** $2x^2 + 5$ x = 3
 - **c)** $4r^2 r$ r = 6
 - **d)** $t^2 2t$ t = 4
 - **e)** $m^2 + m 4$ m = 3
 - **f**) $x^2 y^2$ x = 7, y = 5