

## Section 6.3 Extra Practice

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct answer.

a) When paper folding to show  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}$ , fold the paper into \_\_\_\_\_, then into \_\_\_\_\_.

b) When drawing diagrams to show  $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3}$ , draw line segments to show \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_.

c) The product of two proper fractions is \_\_\_\_\_ than either of the fractions.

d) When estimating the product of two proper fractions, first decide if each fraction is closer to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

e) To multiply fractions, multiply the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Determine each product using the rectangles below.

a)  $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} =$  \_\_\_\_\_



b)  $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} =$  \_\_\_\_\_



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3. For each question, estimate and then calculate the product. Show your work. Express the final answer in lowest terms.

	<b>Estimate the Product</b>	<b>Calculate the Product</b>
<b>a)</b> $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$		
<b>b)</b> $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{4}{5}$		
<b>c)</b> $\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{1}{4}$		

4. In Mr. Saari's grade 8 class,  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the students play hockey. Of these students,  $\frac{1}{3}$  are on a "rep" team. What fraction of students in Mr. Saari's class is on a "rep" team? Show your work.