

Rational Expressions Scavenger Hunt:

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Modified for absent students (so not really a scavenger hunt, just practice ☺).

<p>Problem:</p> $\frac{7x}{8} - \frac{8x - 4}{5x - 2}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: $\frac{35x^2 - 78x + 32}{40x - 16}, x \neq \frac{5}{2}$</p>	<p>Problem:</p> $\frac{4}{x + 7} - \frac{7}{x - 2}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: $\frac{-3x - 57}{x^2 + 5x - 14}, x \neq 2, -7$</p>
<p>Problem:</p> $\frac{7}{3x^2 + 24x} - \frac{7}{2x}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: $\frac{-15x - 21x}{6x^2 + 48x}, x \neq 0, -8$</p>	<p>Problem:</p> $\frac{6x}{3} + \frac{7}{15x + 3}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: $\frac{15x + 3}{30x^2 + 6x + 7}, x \neq -\frac{1}{5}$</p>
<p>Problem:</p> $\frac{3}{x + 7} + \frac{4}{x - 8}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: $\frac{7x + 4}{x^2 - x - 56}, x \neq -7, 8$</p>	<p>Problem:</p> $\frac{6}{x - 1} + \frac{5x}{4}$ <p style="text-align: right;">Answer: $\frac{4x - 4}{5x^2 - 5x + 24}, x \neq 1$</p>

Problem:

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{x - 4} \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$$

Answer:
 $\frac{x^2 - 6x + 8}{x - 4}, x \neq 4, 2$

Problem:

$$\frac{7x}{24x^3 - 64x^2} \cdot \frac{9x - 24}{7x}$$

Answer:
 $\frac{3}{8}, x \neq 0, \frac{3}{8}$

Problem:

$$\frac{8x - 56}{8x + 48} \cdot \frac{x^2 + 9x + 18}{8x^2 + 24x}$$

Answer:
 $\frac{x - 7}{8x}, x \neq -6, -3, 0$

Problem:

$$\frac{x + 5}{10} \div \frac{x + 6}{3x + 18}$$

Answer:
 $\frac{3x + 15}{10}, x \neq -6$

Problem:

$$\frac{9x^2 + 15x}{8} \div \frac{9x^2 + 6x}{7}$$

Answer:
 $\frac{21x + 35}{24x + 16}, x \neq -\frac{3}{2}, 0$

Problem:

$$\frac{3x - 9}{x - 6} \div \frac{x^2 - 11x + 24}{x - 6}$$

Answer:
 $\frac{3}{x - 8}, x \neq 3, 6, 8$