

Name _____

Estimate And Solve Answer Key

1. $<$, 5
2. $=$, 9
3. $>$, 12
4. $<$, 8
5. $>$, 20
6. $<$, 7
7. $=$, 20
8. $>$, 12
9. $<$, 12
10. $<$, 28

Teacher's Guide

- Review that students should estimate before calculating the exact answer.
- Encourage students to compare the fraction to one-half or one whole to make quick estimates.
- Provide fraction strips or number lines for students who need visual support.
- Have students explain why they chose less than, equal to, or greater than before solving.
- Challenge early finishers to write two new fraction-of-a-number problems with their own benchmarks.
- Discuss how estimation helps check whether an exact answer is reasonable.