

Rational Numbers Bell Work

Math 8

ANSWERS

1. Complete the following statements.

- a. A **rational number** is any number that can be written as a ratio of two integers.
- b. **Rational numbers** include fractions, terminating decimals, repeating decimals, integers, whole numbers and natural numbers.
- c. **Irrational numbers** include square roots that don't work out to be ratios (no perfect answers) and decimals that don't repeat but that never end.

2. Which of the following statements is correct?

- a. The fraction $\frac{3}{-4}$ has denominator **-4**. **T**
- b. The fraction $\frac{5}{8}$ has numerator **8**. **F**
- c. $\sqrt{4}$ is rational because in standard form this number is 2 which is a natural, whole, integer. **T**

Multiple Choices

3. Which of the following numbers is irrational?

- a. $\sqrt{256}$
- b. $\sqrt{100}$
- c. **$\sqrt{111}$**
- d. $\sqrt{625}$

4. Which of the following numbers is a whole number?

- a. $\frac{-8}{2}$
- b. $\frac{8}{3}$
- c. $\frac{1}{8}$
- d. **$\frac{8}{2}$**

5. Which of the following numbers is an integer?

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- a. $\frac{-12}{24}$
- b. $\frac{-24}{12}$
- c. $\frac{6}{3}$
- d. $\frac{13}{5}$