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## Task cards

Directions:
There are so many ways to utilize task cards in the classroom! A few ideas are below, but feel free to use the cards however you would like.

1. Print 1 or 2 sets of task cards depending on the number of students enrolled in your classes. Give each student a card and 2-3 minutes to answer the question on his/her card. Then, have learners stand up and walk around the room, trading cards with their peers. When two students trade cards they should each work the new problem on their student activity sheet. Afterwards, students should check answers with one-another and verify that they agree or work out any disagreements. As soon as the two students agree upon an answer, they should take back their original cards and move on to find another classmate to trade with.
2. Print a set of cards for every 2-3 students. Then, assign each card a point value (I usually give values of 1,2 , or 3) based on their difficulty level. Have students work in pairs/small groups to complete the questions on each task card. After enough time has been given, have groups trade and grade each others' answers. Every correct answer earns the group the point value associated with that card. Whichever partnership/small group has the most points after all problems have been graded, wins!

## 30 Task Cards + Student Recording Sheet!



## Question 10

Fill in the blanks below:
a) $4^{2}=----$
b) $----=-\sqrt{25}$
c) $6^{2}=$ $\qquad$

## Question 17



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| 19) <br> A) $-\sqrt{400}=-20$ <br> B) $\pm \sqrt{296}= \pm 14$ <br> c) $\sqrt{299}=17$ <br> D) $\pm \sqrt{324}= \pm 18$ | 20) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 22$)$ |  | $23)$ |  |

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What is $(-7)^{2}$ ?

## Question 4

## Question 5

Question 6

Plot $3^{2}$ on a number line.

Question 7
Question 8
Question q

Fill in the blanks below:

Is 132 a perfect square?
Explain why or why not.
a) $\quad \ldots-\ldots=\sqrt{64}$
b) $12^{2}=$
c) $----=\sqrt{169}$

## Question 10

Fill in the blanks below:
a) $4^{2}=$
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Question II
Question 12

What is $\sqrt{0}$ ?

## Question 13

What is $\pm \sqrt{100}$ ?

## Question 16

Ally wants to make a giant square cookie with an area of 121 square centimeters. What are the dimensions of Ally's cookie?

Question 14

## Question 15

Order the following integers from least to greatest.

$$
\sqrt{1},-\sqrt{9},-\sqrt{4}, \sqrt{16}
$$

## Question 18

Which number (from the table) could be placed in the blank to make the statement true?
$-\sqrt{256}=$

| -18 | -16 | -14 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Question Iq

## Question 20

## Question 21

Which of the following are true? Circle all that apply.
A) $-\sqrt{400}=-20$
B) $\pm \sqrt{296}= \pm 14$
C) $\sqrt{289}=17$
D) $\pm \sqrt{324}= \pm 18$

## Question 22

The number $\sqrt{67}$ lies between which two consecutive whole numbers?

The number $\sqrt{105}$ lies between which two consecutive whole numbers?

## Question 23

The number $\sqrt{212}$ lies between which two consecutive whole numbers?

The number $\sqrt{270}$ lies between which two consecutive whole numbers?

## Question 24

Plot each number below on a number line. Make sure to label each point you plot.

| $\sqrt{22}$ |  | $\sqrt{15}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\sqrt{10}$ | $\sqrt{7}$ | $\sqrt{19}$ |  |

## Question 25

## Question 26

## Question 27

The length of a side of a square whose area is $150 \mathrm{in}^{2}$ is between which 2 consecutive whole numbers?

## Question 29

Which point on the number line below represents $\sqrt{352}$ ? numbers whose square roots would fall between 5 and 6.

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| 1) $1^{2}=1(1)=1$ | 2) $18^{2}=18(18)=324$ | 3) $(-7)^{2}=-7(-7)=49$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4) $14^{2}=14(14)=196$ | 5$)$  <br> $\sqrt{121}=11 \quad \sqrt{4}=2$ 300 is <br> NOT  <br> $\sqrt{100}=10 \quad \sqrt{300} \approx 17.32$ a perfect <br> $\sqrt{400}=20$  <br> $\sqrt{81}=9$   |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { 7) } & \\ 14^{2}=196 \\ 15^{2}=225 & 225,256,289 \\ 16^{2}=256 & \\ 17^{2}=289 \\ 18^{2}=324 & \end{array}$ | 8) $\sqrt{132} \approx 11.5$ <br> 132 is NOT a perfect square because its square root is not an integer. | q) <br> a) <br> b) <br> c) |
| 10) <br> a) $\frac{-16}{--5}$ | II) $\sqrt{0}=0$ | 12) $-\sqrt{36}=-6$ |
| 13) $\pm \sqrt{100}= \pm 10$ | 14) $\sqrt{361}=19$ | $\text { 15) } \begin{aligned} \sqrt{1} & =1 \\ -\sqrt{9} & =-3 \\ \sqrt{16} & =4 \\ -\sqrt{4} & =-2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{r} -\sqrt{9},-\sqrt{4}, \sqrt{1}, \sqrt{16} \\ \text { OR } \\ -3,-2,1,4 \end{array}$ |
| 16) $\begin{aligned} \sqrt{121} & =11 \\ & 11 \mathrm{~cm} \times 11 \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ | 17) $\sqrt{144}=12$ <br> point A | 18) $-\sqrt{256}=-16$ |

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| 19) | 20) | 2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 105 is between 100 and 121 $\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{100}=10 \quad \sqrt{121}=11 \\ \sqrt{10411} \end{array}$ | 270 is between 256 and 289 $\begin{gathered} \sqrt{256}=16 \sqrt{289}=17 \\ \sqrt{16 む 17} \end{gathered}$ |
| 22) <br> 67 is between 64 and 81 . $\begin{gathered} \sqrt{64}=8 \sqrt{81}=9 \\ 8 \$ 9 \end{gathered}$ | 23) <br> 212 is between 196 and 225 . $\begin{gathered} \sqrt{196}=14 \quad \sqrt{225}=15 \\ 14 \pm 15 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| 25) $\begin{aligned} & 19^{2}=361 \quad 20^{2}=400 \\ & \sqrt{362}, \sqrt{375}, \sqrt{399} \end{aligned}$ | 26) <br> 150 is between 144 and 169 $\begin{gathered} \sqrt{144}=12 \quad \sqrt{169}=13 \\ \sqrt{12 \mathrm{in} 413 \mathrm{in}} \end{gathered}$ | 27) <br> 42 is between 36 and 49 $\begin{gathered} { }^{36}=6 \\ D \\ \end{gathered}$ |
| 28) Any of the following: $\begin{aligned} & 26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33, \\ & 34,35 \end{aligned}$ | 29) $\begin{gathered} \sqrt{352} \approx 18.76 \\ \text { point D } \end{gathered}$ | 30) $8^{2}=64 \quad 9^{2}=81$ <br> we need a number between 64 \& 81. |

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