

Order of Operations

Use grouping symbols, operations and exponents to construct expressions equivalent to the value on the right.

$$3 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 8 = 1$$

$$3 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 8 = 8$$

$$3 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 8 = 13$$

$$3 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad 8 = 42$$

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Some (but surely not all) answers!

It will be fun to see all the possibilities the students find.

$$3 \div 6 - 4 \div 8 = 1$$

$$3^2 - 6^2 \div 4 + 8 = 8$$

$$3 + 6 - 4 + 8 = 13$$

$$3 \cdot 6 + 4 - 8^2 = 42$$