

# Algebra I

2-8

Reciprocals

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## Definitions

Identity-

Inverse-

Opposite -

Reciprocal -

Golden Rule of Fractions -

The one big No-No of fractions -

Simplify each expression. (pg 81)

1)  $\frac{1}{5}(-20)$

5)  $96\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{12}\right)$

11)  $\frac{1}{x}(5x), x \neq 0$

$$17) (-4pg)\left(\frac{1}{-2}\right)$$

$$19) \frac{1}{2}(-16a + 20)$$

$$27) 6\left(\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}y\right) + 42\left(-\frac{1}{3}y - \frac{1}{7}x\right)$$

$$31) -\frac{1}{12}(6r + 4s) + 7\left(\frac{1}{21}s - \frac{1}{14}r\right)$$

Assignment:  
The Classic 2-8  
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