**Steps to Multiplying Rational Expressions**

1.) Factor each numerator & denominator.

2.) "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" all of the factors on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ together and all of the factors on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together.

3.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out common factors from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_... remember, only \_\_for \_\_!

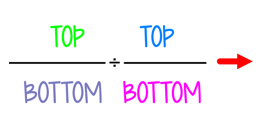
4.) Write your answer in simplest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form...**DO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRIBUTE!**

Examples: Multiply

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**Steps to Dividing Rational Expressions**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



**Remember \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_!**

2.) Follow steps for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rational Expressions.

Examples: Divide

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| 3.) |
| 4.) |