Math Chapter 8 Vocabulary
Fractions

Word	Definition
factor pairs	The two factors that are multiplied to find a product.
prime number	A number with exactly two factors, 1 and itself.
composite number	A whole number that has more than two factors.
numerator	The number above the bar in a fraction; the part of the fraction that tells how many of the equal parts are being used.
denominator	The bottom number in a fraction.
equivalent fractions	Fractions that represent the same number.
simplest form	A fraction in which the numerator and the denominator have no common factor greater than 1.
greatest common factor	The greatest of the common factors of two or more numbers.
least common multiple	The least multiple common to sets of multiples.

benchmark fractions	Common fractions, such as ½, that are often used to compare and order fractions.
mixed number	A number that has a whole number part and a fraction part.
improper fractions	A fraction with a numerator that is greater than or equal to the denominator.