

# Order of Operations Activity

**Try and answer the questions below on your own.**

1) If addition is repeated counting, what is multiplication?

2) Then what are exponents?

3) How are addition and subtraction related?

4) How are multiplication and division related?

**Now ask for a brief lesson about the Order of Operations.**

Now that you have had the lesson, answer the following.

1) State the four order of operation steps in order.

2) A few of the steps you wrote have two operations in them. Explain how to deal with this: which goes first, does it matter, etc.

3) Why are the order of operations the way that they are; why should the order make logical sense/