Division Strategy: Partial Quotients

Materials: Division Equations Board (3 digit dividend, one digit divisor)

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1. Work with a partner. Choose a line of four problems from the board (vertically, horizontally or diagonally) that you will both solve. Solve each problem using the partial quotients strategy.

   Step 1: Write a list of easy facts for the divisor.
   Step 2: Subtract from the dividend an easy multiple of the divisor (e.g. 100x, 10x, 5x, 2x). Record the partial quotient in a column to the right of the problem.
   Step 3: Repeat until the dividend has been reduced to zero or the remainder is less than the divisor.
   Step 4: Add the partial quotients to find the quotient.

Example: $826 \div 6$

Easy Facts for 6	
$2 \times 6 = 12$	$20 \times 6 = 120$
$3 \times 6 = 18$	$30 \times 6 = 180$
$5 \times 6 = 30$	$50 \times 6 = 300$
$10 \times 6 = 60$	$100 \times 6 = 600$

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    6)  826
       -600     100  x 6
        226
       -180      30  x 6
         46
       - 42       7  x 6
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2. Check your work with your partner. Repeat with another line of four problems.

192 ÷ 6	724 ÷ 7	155 ÷ 5	129 ÷ 4
157 ÷ 7	373 ÷ 3	336 ÷ 6	209 ÷ 9
191 ÷ 5	242 ÷ 6	288 ÷ 9	180 ÷ 5
684 ÷ 6	163 ÷ 7	208 ÷ 6	428 ÷ 8

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