| Name:            |   | Date:             | Period:                           |
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| Conve            | ersions   |                   |                                   |
|                  |   | is a us           | eful way of completing conversion |
| proble           | ms.   |                   |                                   |
| This m<br>of one | nethod of problem solving allows you to solve ma<br>unit to another. For example, | ny problems by    | using the                         |
|                  | 1 day =   |                   |                                   |
| Since t          | these two numbers represent the same value, the                                   | fractions         |                                   |
|                  | and   | equ               | al                                |
| When             | you multiply a number by the number   | , you do no       | t                                 |
| Howev            | ver, you may change its   |                   |                                   |
| 1) Co            | nvert 3 hours to days using dimensional analys                                    | sis.              |                                   |
| Rules            | for completing dimensional analysis problems:                                     | :                 |                                   |
| 1.               | Write the original value including the appropriat                                 | e                 |                                   |
| 2.               | Treat the units as algebraic quantities that can be                               |                   | ·                                 |
| 3.               | Turn the factor into a unit factor by having                                      |                   | quantities on the top and bottom  |
|                  | of each factor.   |                   |                                   |
| 4.               | Perform the indicated calculation to determine the                                | ne value of the _ | with the                          |
|                  | new units.  |                   |                                   |