

**PRACTICING WITH THE SHIFTS:
COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICS**

Shift Three: Rigor:

1. *Make a true statement: Rigor = _____ + _____ + _____*

2. In your groups, discuss ways to respond to one of the following comments: “These standards are expecting that we just teach rote memorization. Seems like a step backwards to me.” Or “I’m not going to spend time on fluency—it should just be a natural outcome of conceptual understanding.”

The shift towards rigor is required by the Standards. Using grade 3 or 6, find and copy in the space below standards which specifically set expectations for each component of rigor.

Grade 3 or 6 standards that require _____:

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