

1. Simplify $18 - \underline{6} \cdot 2$

$$= 18 - 12$$

$$= \boxed{6}$$

2. Simplify $7 - \frac{\underline{3}^2}{9}$

$$= 7 - \frac{9}{9}$$

$$= 7 - 1$$

$$= \boxed{6}$$

3. Simplify $\underline{3}^4 - 5(\underline{8} - 2) \div 6 + (\underline{7} - 3)^2$

$$= \underline{3}^4 - 5(\underline{6}) \div 6 + (\underline{4})^2$$

$$= 81 - \underline{5(6)} \div 6 + 16$$

$$= 81 - \underline{30 \div 6} + 16$$

$$= \underline{81} - 5 + 16$$

$$= 76 + 16$$

$$= \boxed{92}$$

4. Simplify $\sqrt{\underline{9} + 16} \div 5 \cdot 4 - 2[5 - 3(\underline{11} - 10)]$

$$= \sqrt{25} \div 5 \cdot 4 - 2[5 - 3(\underline{1})]$$

$$= \sqrt{25} \div 5 \cdot 4 - 2[\underline{5 - 3}]$$

$$= \sqrt{25} \div 5 \cdot 4 - 2[2]$$

$$= \underline{5 \div 5} \cdot 4 - 2[2]$$

$$= \underline{1} \cdot 4 - 2[2]$$

$$= 4 - 2[2]$$

$$= 4 - 4$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

5. Simplify $\frac{(12-5)^2+2^3}{10 \div 2 - (11-9)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\underline{(7)^2} + \underline{2^3}}{\underline{10 \div 2} - (2)} \\ &= \frac{\underline{49} + 8}{\underline{5} - 2} \\ &= \frac{57}{3} \\ &= \boxed{19} \end{aligned}$$

6. Where's the mistake?

$$\begin{aligned} (2+3)^2 - \sqrt{144} &\rightarrow \text{Parentheses should come before exponents} \\ = 4+9 - \sqrt{144} \\ = 4+9-12 \\ = 13-12 \\ = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Correct:

$$\begin{aligned} (2+3)^2 - \sqrt{144} \\ = 5^2 - \sqrt{144} \\ = 25 - 12 \\ = \boxed{13} \end{aligned}$$

7. Find the average of 4, 3, 2, 9, and 2.

$$\frac{4+3+2+9+2}{5} = \frac{20}{5} = \boxed{4}$$

8. Find the median of 4, 3, 2, 9, and 2.

$2, 2, \textcircled{3}, 4, 9$ → Write in order
Median is 3

9. Find the median of 384, 103, 2043, and 982.

$103, \textcircled{384}, \textcircled{982}, 2043$ → Write in order

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{384+982}{2} = \frac{1366}{2} = 683 \\ &\boxed{\text{Median is } 683} \end{aligned}$$