

**FIGURE 7**

Examples of the partial quotient process below use the “Big 7” strategy.

(a) This shows the partial quotient process for  $25 \div 7$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 25} \\ \underline{-7} \phantom{00} \\ 18 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-7} \phantom{00} \\ 11 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-7} \phantom{00} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

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(b) This shows the partial quotient process for  $67 \div 5$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \overline{) 67} \\ \underline{-50} \phantom{00} \\ 17 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-5} \phantom{00} \\ 12 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-5} \phantom{00} \\ 7 \phantom{00} \\ \underline{-5} \phantom{00} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

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**TABLE 2**

The 5E model lesson cycle includes the elements of Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, and Evaluate. It is used to stimulate student interest as the Division Quilts lesson sequence unfolds.

Lesson 2: Connecting to the Partial Quotient strategy	
Essential question	How can I solve a division problem using the division algorithm?
<b>Explore</b>	Make sure each student has a division quilt that shows $25 \div 7 = 3 \text{ R } 4$ . Have students discuss in groups what they did to make the quilt.
<b>Evaluate</b>	Ask students to explain what they see as connections between multiplication and division.
<b>Explain</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guide students through the partial quotient process (see <b>fig 7a</b>).</li> <li>2. Ask what the 1 to the outside stands for (which is 1 seven).</li> <li>3. Ask students to share what they discussed in their groups that could answer this prompt: What connection do you see between your division quilt and the problem in <b>figure 6</b>?</li> <li>4. Finish with checking the answer by counting the numbers down the outside right; using that number (3), multiply by 7 (21) and add the remainder (4). The result should equal the dividend (25).</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluate</b>	<p>Distribute different division problems for students on notecards (adapting as needed).</p> <p>Have students use the quilts from their notecard problems to perform the partial quotient strategy, recording their process next to the quilt.</p>

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Lesson 3: Using a partial quotient with large numbers	
Essential question	How can I be more efficient in my choices to divide larger numbers?
<b>Explore</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have students solve the problem <math>5 \overline{)67}</math> individually, using base-ten blocks and a Division Quilt.</li> <li>2. Then have them perform the partial quotient strategy.</li> <li>3. Ask them to consider the connections among the blocks, quilt, and the partial quotient strategy.</li> <li>4. Have them discuss, in groups, connections among the blocks, quilt, and the partial quotient strategy and which strategy of the three they prefer.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluate</b>	<p>Ask students to state one connection among the blocks, quilt, and the partial quotient strategy.</p> <p>Ask which strategy of the three they prefer.</p>
<b>Explain</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask students to share what they discussed in their groups about connections among the blocks, quilt, and the partial quotient strategy.</li> <li>2. Guide students through the partial quotients process (see <b>fig 7b</b>): The quotient shows that <math>67 \div 5 = 13 \text{ R } 2</math>.</li> <li>3. Ask what the 10 to the outside stands for (which is 10 fives, or 50).</li> <li>4. Ask again, “What connections can you see among the blocks, the quilt, and the partial quotient strategy?”</li> <li>5. Lead students through the model of the base-ten blocks. Because there are at least 5 rods, the tens rods can be distributed so they only have to “break apart” 1 tens rod to group the remaining 17 units. The other way is to exchange all 6 tens rods for 60 units. However, the sets will each contain 13 units, so to model the solution using base-ten blocks, the 13 units must be transformed by exchanging 10 of the units for 1 tens rod.</li> <li>6. Connect back to the partial quotient process as to why choosing 50 (5 tens) is an efficient choice.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluate</b>	<p>Pass out a pair of notecards to each individual student, with a division problem on each card. The problems should include a two-digit number divided by a one-digit number as well as a two-digit number divided by a two-digit number. Students solve the division problem using both a Division Quilt and the algorithm.</p>