Multiplicative Compare

Use this structure when the math main idea of the story describes:

multiplicatively comparing two distinct sets or amounts

Example: A blue hat costs $6. A red hat costs 3 times as much as the blue hat.

3 times as much

| ? | red hat | |

| $6 | blue hat |

← line of equality

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| ? | red hat |

| $6 | blue hat |

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