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- **4** if the last two digits are divisible by 4.
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- **6** if the number is divisible by both 2 and 3.
- **9** if the sum of the digits is divisible by 9.
- **10** if the number ends with a 0.

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Directions: Place a check in each column the number is divisible by. For example: The number 90 is divisible by 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

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Work Space

Ted has 140 books in his library at home. He wants to place an equal number of books on each shelf. Using the rules of divisibility, what are some possible number of shelves Ted could use?

Work Space
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Work Space

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900 is divisible by _____ because ________________________________________________

91 is divisible by _____ because ________________________________________________

102 is divisible by _____ because ________________________________________________

165 is divisible by _____ because ________________________________________________

910 is divisible by _____ because ________________________________________________

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918 is divisible by _____ because ________________________________________________

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Answer Key

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Example:
• 352 (last digit is even)
• 312 (3+1+2=6)
• 512 (divisible by 4)
• 345 (last digit is 5)
• 122 (even and 1+2+2=12)
• 702 (7+0+2=9)
• 1,230 (last digit is 0)

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- 2
- 4
- 5
- 10

Work Space

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102 is divisible by 2, 3, 6 because (many possible answers, should refer to divisibility rules)

65 is divisible by 5 because (many possible answers, should refer to divisibility rules)

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