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COMMON CORE

Lesson 14:
Date:

Find areas by decomposing into rectangles or completing composite figures to form rectangles. 10/1/13

NOTE: Multiple solution methods are possible! We are only showing one

Name of the possible solution methods.
$\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

1. Find the area of each of the following figures. All figures are made up of rectangles.
a.


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A: 8 \times 6=48 \mathrm{gft}
$$

B: $9 \times 3=27 \mathrm{qft}$

b.

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C: $8 \times 8=64 \mathrm{sq}$ in
$D: 3 \times 2=6$ sq in $64-6=58$

2. The figure below shows a small rectangle cut out of a big rectangle.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.\begin{array}{l}
7-2-2=3 \\
10-3-2=5
\end{array}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

a. Label the side lengths of the unshaded region.

b. Find the area of the shaded region.

$$
\begin{gathered}
7 \times 10-3 \times 5 \\
70-15 \\
55
\end{gathered}
$$



