- Sample answer: The properties are shortcuts for simplifying the expression by adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing either the base or the exponents. The simplified expression is equivalent to the original expression.
- 2. 7
- Kristin is correct. Sample answer: The Power of a Power Property says that when you raise a power to another power, you multiply the exponents. 2 x 4 = 8, so the exponent should be 8.
- No; Sample answer: In the expression 2³ x 5³, the exponents are the same and the bases are different. Tyler should have used the Product of Powers Property and multiplied the bases and kept the exponent the same, 10³.
- 5. 7¹⁶
- 6. 8⁸
- 7. $4^2 \times 7^2$ ft² and (28)² ft²
- 8. 18⁵
- 9. +; 2¹²
- 10. -; 8⁴
- 11. x; 3²⁰
- 12. 3 x 2; 9
- 13. a. Sample answer: Keep the base and add the exponents.

b. Sample answer: Keep the base and subtract the exponents.c. Sample answer: Keep the base and multiply the exponents.d. Sample answer: Keep the exponent and multiply the bases.

- 14. A, B, D
- 15. 4¹²
- 16. 3⁹
- 17. 4⁷
- 18. 12⁴
- Sample explanation: Alberto incorrectly divided the bases. He should have kept the base 5 and subtracted the exponents to get 5³.
- 20. No; Sample answer: The value of the first expression is $8^{1+5} = 8^6$. The value of the second expression is $(8^2)^5 = 8^{10}$.
- 21. Yes; Sample answer: $(3^2)^{-3} = (3^3)^{-2} = 1/3^6 = \frac{1}{729}$
- 22. No; Sample answer: The value of the first expression is $3^{2+(-3)} = 3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}$. The value of the second expression is $3^{3+(-2)} = 3^1 = 3$.
- 23. 10¹ m
- 24. $(\frac{1}{2})^9$
- 25. 3⁵ x b⁵
- 26. C, F

27. a. 2³ = 8 b. C