**4.NBT.5 Task 18**

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The teacher challenged her students to make the smallest product using the following digits:

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| 4 | 3 | 8 |

Crystal claimed that she made the smallest product by arranging the digits this way:

**38 x 4**

Shelley thought she created the smallest product by arranging the digits this way:

**48 x 3**

Which student actually found the smallest product? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain your thinking and show your work to prove your answer.

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| Teacher notes: |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Not yet:** Student shows evidence of misunderstanding, incorrect concept or procedure | | **Got It:** Student essentially understands the target concept. | | | **0 Unsatisfactory:**  **Little Accomplishment**  The task is attempted and some mathematical effort is made. There may be fragments of accomplishment but little or no success. Further teaching is required. | **1 Marginal:**  **Partial Accomplishment**  Part of the task is accomplished, but there is lack of evidence of understanding or evidence of not understanding. Further teaching is required. | **2 Proficient:**  **Substantial Accomplishment**  Student could work to full accomplishment with minimal feedback from teacher. Errors are minor. Teacher is confident that understanding is adequate to accomplish the objective with minimal assistance. | **3 Excellent:**  **Full Accomplishment**  Strategy and execution meet the content, process, and qualitative demands of the task or concept. Student can communicate ideas. May have minor errors that do not impact the mathematics. |   Adapted from Van de Walle, J. (2004) Elementary and Middle School Mathematics: Teaching Developmentally. Boston: Pearson Education, 65 |