## Mathematics Algebra 1: Part 2 Unit 3: Laws of Exponents

Essential Understandings	<ul> <li>The laws of exponents are very important to future mathematical work.</li> </ul>
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>What are the multiplication laws of exponents?</li> <li>How do I evaluate powers with negative exponents?</li> <li>How do I evaluate powers with zero as their exponent?</li> <li>What are the division laws of exponents?</li> </ul>
Essential Knowledge	<ul> <li>There are many multiplication laws of exponents.</li> <li>There are rules for negative exponents.</li> <li>There are rules for zero as an exponent.</li> <li>There are many division laws of exponents.</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	<ul> <li><u>Terms</u>:         <ul> <li>power, base, exponent, product of powers property, power of a power property, power of a product property, zero exponents, negative exponents, quotient of a powers property, power of a quotient property</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Essential Skills	<ul> <li>Use the multiplication laws of exponents.</li> <li>Evaluate powers with negative exponents.</li> <li>Evaluate powers with zero as their exponent.</li> <li>Use the division laws of exponents.</li> </ul>
Related Maine Learning Results	<ul> <li><u>Mathematics</u> <ul> <li>A. Number</li> <li>Real Number</li> <li>A1.Students will know how to represent and use real numbers.</li> <li>c. Compute using laws of exponents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>D. Algebra         <ul> <li>Symbols and Expressions</li> <li>D1.Students understand and use polynomials and expressions with rational exponents.</li> <li>a. Simplify expressions including those with rational numbers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul> <li>Students will orally respond to questions.</li> <li>Students will utilize worksheets and their notes to demonstrate individual understanding of the concepts.</li> </ul>
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul> <li>Quizzes</li> <li>Take-home worksheets</li> <li>Tests</li> </ul>
Sample Resources	<ul> <li><u>Publications:</u> <ul> <li><u>Algebra 1 Concepts and Skills</u></li> <li>McDougal - Littell</li> </ul> </li> </ul>