

# Completing an Anchor Chart

How the Distributive Property of Multiplication Works

$$7 \times 9 = ?$$



① Break apart array or number.

② Write factors for both arrays or numbers.

③ Add parentheses.

$$\begin{array}{r} (7 \times 5) + (7 \times 4) = 63 \\ 35 \quad + \quad 28 \quad = 63 \end{array}$$

We completed this chart as a reflection on what we learned about the DPM. Students refer to it throughout the year!

