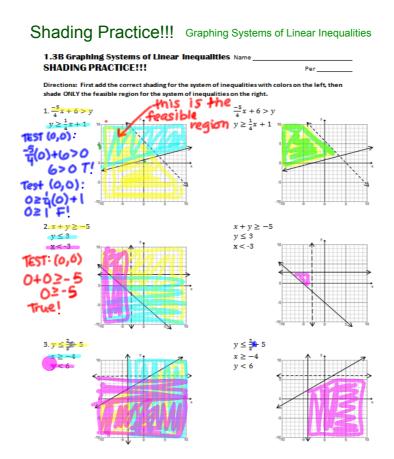
WARM UP:

You are making chocolate chip cookies. The recipe calls for flour and brown sugar.

- You need at least 4 cups of flour.
- You need less than 2 cups of brown sugar.
 - a.) Define the variables.

b.) Write a system of inequalities to represent the constraints (restrictions) of the situation.



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1.3C Linear Programming - Finding Vertices Graphically



Often, systems of linear inequalities deal with problems for which you are trying to find the best possible (**optimal**) situation given a set of constraints. Most of these applications fall in a category called **linear programming** problems.

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1) Cam is planning her spring planting and wants to find the number of acres of corn and wheat to plant to produce the most profit. Cam has the following constraints:

She wants to sell the combined corn and wheat crops for at least \$9600. Farm reports predict revenue of \$960 for each acre of corn and \$800 for each acre of wheat.

Cam knows it takes at least 4 hours to plant each acre of corn and 2 hours to plant each acre of wheat. She has scheduled a minimum of 32 hours for planting the fields.

a) Write an inequality to represent the **revenue** constraint. Use <u>c for the number of acres of corn</u> and <u>w for the number of acres of wheat</u>.

b) Write an inequality to represent the number of hours to plant constraint.

c) Write two inequalities to represent that the number of acres of corn and the number of acres of wheat must be non-negative.

C20, w20

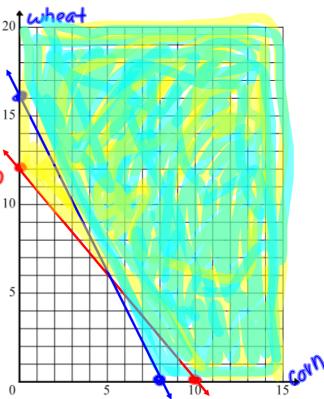
d) Label the axes of the graph.

e) Graph the two inequalities on the same grid and shade their solution areas. How do you determine which variable to put on the x-axis and which to put on the y-axis?

to put on the y-axis? $$960c + $800w \ge 9600 $4c + 2w \ge 32$

f) Describe the feasible region (the common solution area) for this system of inequalities. Be sure to reference key values from the graph.

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#2 – 3: Solve the systems of equations by graphing. Check your solution by showing that it works in each equation.

