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My English proofreader repeatedly indicated that almost anyone who reads and studies this book should be able to follow all the explanations/illustrations and understand how to solve the problems.

**We believe that any parent who is presently home schooling their child or considering homeschooling their child and feels a little uncomfortable with their ability to prepare their child for success in higher level math classes, then this book is a must read and study book. You will feel much more confident after reading the book and if you complete the problems contained in the book, we are 99.9% confident you will be able to ensure your child is ready for any Algebra 1 class they will encounter later in their math education career.**

If you are already an elementary arithmetic teacher or secondary math teacher, the book should be simple to read and study and you may not have to solve all the assignment problems, but you may also find several new ideas about how to present specific topics. The book is titled *"One The Most Powerful Numbers"*, but the teaching procedures and illustrations focus on teaching students how to work with fractions starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and using the same rules and procedures to work with Algebra fractions, with a major focus on the importance of the number, ONE, when solving the problems. We hope you learn something new but realize if you are already a certified and experienced teacher, you have your own teaching techniques which work well for you.

The book is designed as an arithmetic/math book for instructors starting in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade up through pre-algebra.

Do not be afraid if you feel uncomfortable with your present skills in arithmetic/math, you will be amazed how the solutions make sense and why minor details are important in your child's math education.

Have a great day and be prepared to have your child reach their maximum potential in math.