Looking for Evidence of the Standards for Mathematical Practice SMPs 7 & 8

Use the handout to document any student behaviors that are evidence of the SMP.

Standard for Mathematical Practice	Evidence
SMP 7 Look for and make use of structure	
Mathematically proficient students	
Look closely to discern a pattern or structure.	
Use structures such as place value, the properties of operations, and attributes of shapes to solve problems.	
Step back for an overview and shift perspective.	
Can see complicated things as single objects or as being composed of several objects.	
SMP 8 Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning	
Mathematically proficient students	
■ Notice if calculations are repeated, and look both for general methods and for shortcuts.	
As they work to solve a problem, maintain oversight of the process, while attending to the details.	
Continually evaluate the reasonableness of their intermediate results.	