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WARM UP:

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1)
$$\left(\frac{2x^3 y^{-3} z}{3z^2} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{2^2 (x^3)^2 (y^{-3})^2}{3^2 z^2}$$

$$\frac{4x^6 y^{-6}}{9z^2}$$

$$\frac{4x^6}{9z^2 y^6}$$

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1)
$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{\frac{-3}{1}}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{-3}{1} = \frac{-6}{3}$$

$$1x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^2}$$

2)
$$(+27x^{-9})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{-9 \cdot \frac{1}{3}}{1}$$

$$27^{\frac{1}{3}} (x^{-9})^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$3x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{3}{x^3}$$

$$3) \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}{y^{-\frac{3}{4}}} \right)^{12}$$

$$4) \left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right)^{-6}$$

White Board Activity

Simplify:

$$\left(x^{\frac{8}{3}}\right)^{-3}$$

$$\frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{-3}{1} = \frac{-24}{3} = -8$$

$$x^{-8}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^8}$$

Simplify:

$$\left(x^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-6}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{-6}{1} = \frac{-12}{3}$$

$$x^{-4}$$

$$\frac{1}{x^4}$$

Simplify:

$$(x^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} (x^3)^{\frac{-2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \qquad \frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{-2}{3} = \frac{-6}{3} = -2$$

$$x^2 \cdot x^{-2} = x^0 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$$

Simplify:

$$\left(\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{3}} y^3}{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{9}{2}}}{x^{-1} y^{\frac{2}{9}}}$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{\frac{9}{2}}$$

