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Name: _____

Directions: You *must* show all your work in the provided space. Simplify your answers whenever possible. Be certain to indicate your final answer clearly.

1. Evaluate:
$$\left(-\frac{3}{4}\right) + \frac{5}{6}$$
.

2. Evaluate:
$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{7}{20}$$

3. Evaluate
$$\frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{40} \cdot \frac{2}{7}$$
.

4. Which of the following is larger? Which one has the larger absolute value?

(A)
$$(-5) + (-3)$$
 (B) $(-5) - (-3)$.

5. Evaluate each of the following:

A. |-4| B. -|-4| C. -(-4) D. -(-(-(-(-4))))