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$$2a^2|b^3|c^8\sqrt[4]{8ab^3c^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^4 &= 16 \\ 3^4 &= 81 \\ 4^4 &= 256 \end{aligned}$$

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$$2. \frac{14}{\sqrt{12}} = \frac{14}{2\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{14\sqrt{3}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$3. \frac{7}{\sqrt[4]{64}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt[4]{4^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[4]{4}}{\sqrt[4]{4}} = \frac{7\sqrt[4]{4}}{4}$$

$$4. \frac{6}{\sqrt{10g^7h^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{10gh}}{\sqrt{10gh}} = \frac{6\sqrt{10gh}}{\sqrt{10^2g^8h^4}} = \frac{6\sqrt{10gh}}{10g^4h^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{10gh}}{5g^4h^2}$$