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Unit 2 Lesson 6: Relate Fractions to Benchmarks

WU Notice and Wonder: A Point on a Number Line (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

What do you notice? What do you wonder?

1 Greater Than or Less Than 1?

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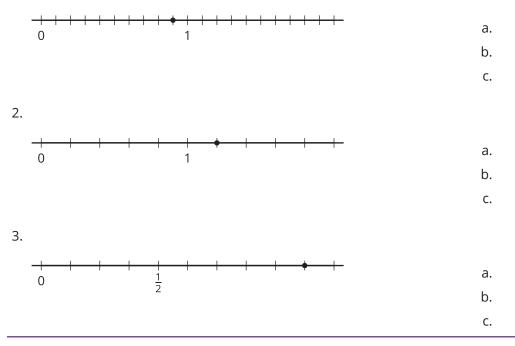
For each diagram:

a. Name a fraction the point represents.

b. Is that fraction greater than or less than 1?

c. How far is it from 1?

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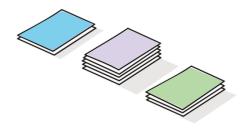




2 Card Sort: Where Do They Belong? (Optional)

Student Task Statement

Sort the cards from your teacher into three groups: less than $\frac{1}{2}$, equal to $\frac{1}{2}$, and greater than $\frac{1}{2}$. Be prepared to explain how you know.



Record your sorting results here after you have discussed them with another group.

less than $\frac{1}{2}$	equal to $\frac{1}{2}$	greater than $\frac{1}{2}$

Complete the following sentences after class discussion:

- A fraction is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ when . . .
- A fraction is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ when . . .
- A fraction is between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 when . . .

3 Greater Than or Less Than $\frac{1}{2}$?

Student Task Statement

For each diagram:

- a. Name a fraction the point represents.
- b. Is that fraction greater than or less than $\frac{1}{2}$?
- c. How far is it from $\frac{1}{2}$?
- 1.

