Mathematics

## Lesson 14: Represent Division of Whole Numbers by Unit Fractions

- Let's solve problems involving division of a unit fraction by a whole number.


## Warm-up: Number Talk: Increasing Quotients

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- $6 \div 1$
- $6 \div \frac{1}{2}$
- $6 \div \frac{1}{3}$
- $6 \div \frac{1}{6}$


## 14.1: Notice Patterns

Set A: Find the value that makes each equation true. Draw a diagram if it is helpful. What patterns do you notice?

- $3 \div \frac{1}{4}=$ $\qquad$
- $4 \div \frac{1}{4}=$ $\qquad$
- $5 \div \frac{1}{4}=$ $\qquad$
- $6 \div \frac{1}{4}=$ $\qquad$
Set B: Find the value that makes each equation true. Draw a diagram if it is helpful. What patterns do you notice?
- $3 \div \frac{1}{2}=$ $\qquad$
- $3 \div \frac{1}{3}=$ $\qquad$
- $3 \div \frac{1}{4}=$ $\qquad$
- $3 \div \frac{1}{5}=$ $\qquad$
What is the same about problem set $A$ and $B$ ? What is different?


## 14.2: Match the Situation to the Expression

1. Match each problem to an expression that represents the problem. Some expressions will not have a match. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.
a. One serving of popcorn is $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of kernels. There are 3 cups of kernels in the bowl. How many servings are in the bowl?

b. One serving of orange juice is $\frac{1}{4}$ liter. The container of juice holds 2 liters. How many servings are in the container?
c. One serving of granola is $\frac{1}{2}$ cup. The bag of granola holds 5 cups. How many servings are in the bag?

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\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{1}{4} \div 3 & \frac{1}{2} \div 5 \\
3 \div \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \div 2 \\
5 \div \frac{1}{2} & 2 \div \frac{1}{4}
\end{array}
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2. Find the value of each expression.
