

Grade 3 Unit 5

Lesson 5

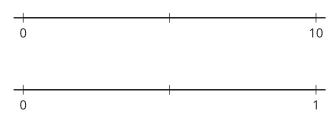
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Unit 5 Lesson 5: To the Number Line

WU Notice and Wonder: Two Number Lines (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

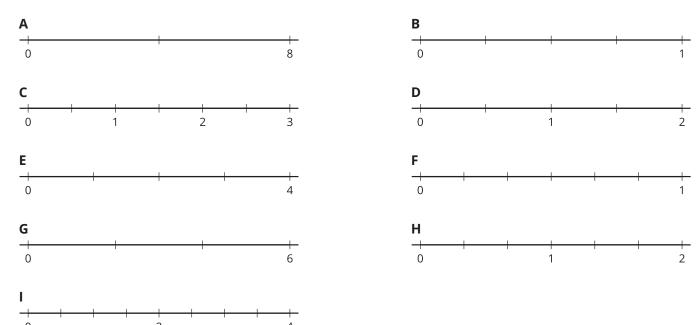
What do you notice? What do you wonder?



1 Card Sort: Number Lines

Student Task Statement

Your teacher will give you a set of cards that show number lines. Sort the cards into categories of your choosing. Be prepared to explain the meaning of your categories.





2 Fold and Label the Number Line

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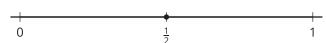


Student Task Statement

1. Andre and Clare are talking about how to label fractions on the number line. Andre says $\frac{1}{2}$ can be labeled like this:



Clare says $\frac{1}{2}$ can be labeled like this:



How could each student's labeling make sense?

2. Your teacher will give you a set of number lines. Cut your number lines apart so that you can fold each one.

As you fold, discuss your strategies with your partner.

- a. Fold one of the number lines into halves. Draw tick marks to show the halves. Label the number $\frac{1}{2}$.
- b. Fold one of the number lines into thirds. Draw tick marks to show the thirds. Label the number $\frac{1}{3}$.
- c. Fold one of the number lines into fourths. Draw tick marks to show the fourths. Label the number $\frac{1}{4}$.
- d. Fold one of the number lines into sixths. Draw tick marks to show the sixths. Label the number $\frac{1}{6}$.
- e. Fold one of the number lines into eighths. Draw tick marks to show the eighths. Label the number

 $\frac{1}{8}$.

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