

INTRODUCTION TO FRACTIONS / LESSON OVERVIEW

Objectives

The students will:

- define "fraction";
- identify the number of objects in a set as a fraction;
- and be able to demonstrate how many parts of a whole are in a given set.

Lesson Summary

Introduction

- Introduce the lesson by defining fraction.
- Provide examples of fractions and how they are used to describe number sets.
- Use the OCEARCH Global Shark Tracker™ to practice identifying fractions in a number set.

Activity 1. Fractions Activity

After being introduced to the concept of fractions, students use colored candy to sort, count, and then answer fraction-related questions.

Materials

- Worksheet (provided)
- Pencil, colored pencils, crayons, and/or markers
- Colored candy (such as M&M's, Skittles, Starburst, etc.)