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1: Comparing Fractions

Brandy and Layla both ate pizza for dinner. Brandy ate $\frac{1}{8}$ of a whole pizza. Layla ate $\frac{3}{4}$ of a whole pizza. Brandy thinks she ate more pizza than Layla. Do you agree or disagree with Brandy? Discuss this with your group. Then write to explain your thinking.



2: comparing fractions

David completed $\frac{1}{3}$ of his homework. Shawn completed $\frac{2}{5}$ of his homework and Raymond completed $\frac{3}{4}$ of his homework. Which boy completed the most homework? Discuss how you found your answer with your group. Then write to explain your thinking.



3: comparing fractions

During P.E, Mario ran $\frac{1}{5}$ of a mile. Haley ran $\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile and Tyler ran $\frac{5}{6}$ of a mile.

- Which student ran the shortest distance?
- Which student ran the longest distance?
- Which student ran more than a half of a mile?
- Which two students ran less than a half of a mile?

Discuss these questions and your answers with your group members. Then write to explain your thinking.

4: comparing fractions

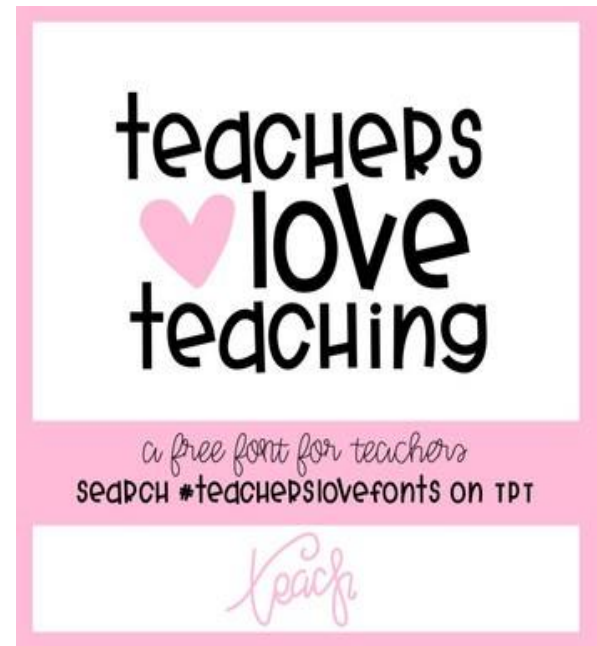
Felix thinks the fraction $\frac{1}{7}$ is greater than the fraction $\frac{2}{3}$ because the 7 is larger than the 3. Is Felix correct? Discuss this with your group. Then write to explain your thinking.



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