# **Assignment**

# LESSON 4: Yours IS to Reason Why!

#### Write

Explain how to use a model to represent the division of two fractions.

## Remember

One way to divide two fractions is to rewrite the division problem as multiplication by the reciprocal of the divisor.

## **Practice**

1. Calculate each quotient.

a. 
$$\frac{2}{5} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

b. 
$$\frac{7}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$$

c.  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{6}$ 

d. 
$$\frac{15}{16} \div \frac{3}{4}$$

e. 
$$\frac{7}{12} \div \frac{1}{3}$$

f. 
$$1\frac{1}{8} \div \frac{5}{6}$$

g. 
$$5\frac{3}{8} \div \frac{1}{4}$$

h. 
$$7\frac{1}{3} \div 1\frac{2}{3}$$

- 2. The top of a rectangular table has an area of 21 square feet. The width of the table is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. What is the length of the table?
- 3. The area of a rectangular pendant on a necklace is  $\frac{3}{4}$  square inch. The height of the rectangle is  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches. What is the length of the base of the rectangle?

### **Stretch**

Write a word problem that could be modeled by the quotient  $2\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{3}{4}$ .

#### **Review**

- 1. A triathlon competition consists of swimming, cycling, and running. Not all races cover the same distances. According to USA Triathlon, the international distance triathlon consists of  $\frac{9}{10}$  mile swimming,  $24\frac{4}{5}$  miles cycling, and  $6\frac{1}{5}$  miles running. One of the most famous types of triathlons is an Ironman competition. Competitors in an Ironman competition must swim  $2\frac{2}{3}$  times farther than competitors in an international distance triathlon.
  - a. Use benchmark fractions to estimate how far competitors must swim in an Ironman triathlon. Show your work.
  - b. Calculate the exact distance competitors in an Ironman triathlon must swim. Show your work.
- 2. Ling is a camp counselor at a local summer camp. She is in charge of the weekly craft activity for 40 campers. She plans to make fabric-covered frames that each require  $\frac{1}{6}$  yard of fabric. The camp director gave her  $6\frac{2}{3}$  yards of fabric remnants for this project. Does Ling have enough fabric for her craft activity? Show your work.
- 3. Write the prime factorization for each number. Then, determine the greatest common factor.
  - a. 28, 32
  - b. 40, 100