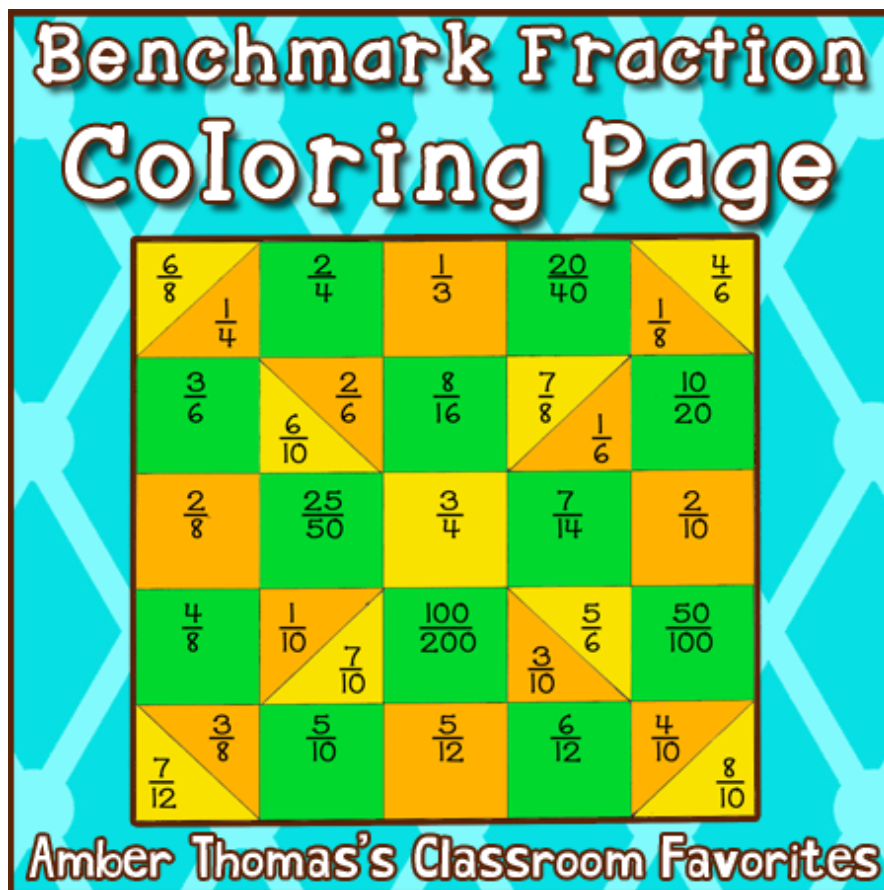


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Using One Half as a Benchmark Fraction: Coloring Page



Are you looking for a fun page to help your students practice using a half as a benchmark fraction? Do you want to reinforce the skill of finding fractions that are equivalent to one half? Do your students love to color? Then this product has you covered!

This coloring page has fractions that are equivalent to one half. You could even make this a two day project and ask students to color the other fractions (both less than and greater than one half) another day.

The second sheet (I double sided the page when I used it with my class) asks students to explain their thinking. They can choose any 3 fractions from the coloring side to refer back to, which makes the task differentiated for varying ability levels in your classroom.

Equivalent Fractions

Coloring Page

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{4}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{20}{40}$ | $\frac{4}{6}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| $\frac{3}{6}$ | $\frac{6}{10}$ $\frac{2}{6}$ | $\frac{8}{16}$ | $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{6}$ | $\frac{10}{20}$ |
| $\frac{2}{8}$ | $\frac{25}{50}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{7}{14}$ | $\frac{2}{10}$ |
| $\frac{4}{8}$ | $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{7}{10}$ | $\frac{100}{200}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ $\frac{5}{6}$ | $\frac{50}{100}$ |
| $\frac{7}{12}$ $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{5}{10}$ | $\frac{5}{12}$ | $\frac{6}{12}$ | $\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{8}{10}$ |

Directions:

- Color fractions equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ yellow.
- Color fractions less than $\frac{1}{2}$ orange.
- Color fractions greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ green.

Hint: You could do a "rough draft" by writing "y," "o," or "g" for each color in pencil.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Using a Benchmark Fraction: Explain Your Thinking

Choose 1 fraction from the front. Explain how you know it equals $\frac{1}{2}$.

Choose 1 fraction from the front. Explain how you know it is less than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Choose 1 fraction from the front. Explain how you know it is greater than $\frac{1}{2}$.

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