## Helping With Math

## Shape Partitions (Rectangles and Circles)

Partition means to split or separate something into different pieces. Shapes can be partitioned into equal sized pieces or different sized pieces.


## Partioning Rectangles



## When a shape is

 partitioned into 2 equal pieces, each piece is called a HALF. When partitioned in 3 equal pieces, one of the pieces is called a THIRD. When partitioned into 4 equal pieces, each piece is called a QUARTER or a FOURTH.

## Partitioning Circles



After we partition, we count the number of equal shares we now have.


When a shape is partitioned into 2 equal pieces, each piece called a HALF, when partitioned in 3 equal pieces, one of the pieces is called a THIRD and when partitioned into 4 equal pieces, each piece is called a QUARTER or a FOURTH.


As the number of partitions increase, the size of each piece gets smaller - the size of the pieces decreases.

Partition the following shapes then shade it as indicated. Each rectangle or circle is one whole.
(1) 1 half

(2) 1 fourth

(3) 1 third
(4) 2 fourths

(5) 2 halves
(7) 3 thirds
(8) 3 fourths


(9) 3 halves


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## CAULDRON

Read the instructions and give the correct answers.

Partition the circles into 2 halves.

Partition the rectangles into fourths.


Color one half of rectangle.


## SPIDER BELLY

Shade the circles to match the fraction.

color $\frac{2}{4}$


## SCARY BASKET

Put on the basket A the shapes that are equally divided and on the basket $B$, those that are not.
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## B

## HALLOWSHAPE

## Read the instructions or questions and give the correct answers.



Partition the circle into two equal shares. Label the equal shares.


Partition the rectangle into two equal shares. Label the equal shares.


How much is shaded?


How much is shaded? $\qquad$


How much is shaded? $\qquad$


Shade one half.

## HAUNTED HOUSE

Partition and shade the following shapes as indicated. Each rectangle or circle is one whole.


## REPRESENTING

## Encircle the correct shapes.

1. Encircle the shapes that represent the fraction $1 / 2$.

2. Encircle the shapes that represent the fraction $1 / 3$.

3. Encircle the shapes that represent the fraction $1 / 4$.


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a. How many halves are there in a whole? $\qquad$
b. How many thirds are there in a whole?
c. How many fourths are there in a whole?

## CEMETERY

Encircle the shapes that have 2 equal shares with 1 share shaded.


## ROCOBOX

Partition the rectangle as described. Count to find the number of boxes.


3 rows


4 columns
3 rows and 4 columns 12 boxes total



## EYE MONSTERS

Look and match the shaded part/s of each shape to the letter that describes the shaded portion.

two-fourths
one-fourth
one half
three quarters

## SPLIT-UP

Write the fractions presented on each shape. Also shade the shapes that represent the fraction.


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