## Fraction Vocabulary \#1

| Word | Definition |
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| fraction | $\begin{array}{l}\text { a symbol that names equal parts of a } \\ \text { whole, parts of a set, or a location on a } \\ \text { number line. }\end{array}$ |
| numerator | $\begin{array}{l}\text { the numeral above the fraction bar in a } \\ \text { fraction; it tells how many equal parts } \\ \text { that are being considered at that time }\end{array}$ |
| denominator | $\begin{array}{l}\text { the numeral below the fraction bar in a } \\ \text { fraction: it tells the total number of } \\ \text { equal parts in the whole }\end{array}$ |
| equivalent fractions | $\begin{array}{l}\text { fractions that name the same amount } \\ \text { Ex: } 4 / 10=2 / 5 \text { or } 6 / 9=2 / 3\end{array}$ |
| common denominators a common multiple of the denominators; |  |
| denominators must be the same when |  |
| adding or subtracting fractions |  |$\}$

FraCtion Vocabulary \#2
Denominator Names

| Word | Definition |
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| half | one of two equal parts of a whole |
| halves | two equal parts of a whole |
| thirds | three equal parts of a whole |
| fourths | four equal parts of a whole |
| fifths | five equal parts of a whole |
| sixths | six equal parts of a whole |
| sevenths | seven equal parts of a whole |
| eighths | eight equal parts of a whole |
| ninths | nine equal parts of a whole |
| tenths | ten equal parts of a whole |
| twelfths | twelve equal parts of a whole |
| whole | total, everything, all of the parts; |
|  | when the numerator and the |
|  | denominator are the same number |
|  | Ex: 4/4 or 10/10 |

