Cuisenaire Fractions

Materials: Cuisenaire rods

1. Work with a partner. If the orange rod has a value of one, what is the value of the yellow rod?

2. Find the value of the other rods in relation to the orange rod. Record your work.

3. Next, give the yellow rod the value of one. Find the value of the other rods in relation to the yellow rod. Record your work.

4. Give another rod the value of one and repeat the process.

5. How can the same rod have different fractional names? Explain.