

The Lion's Share



Materials: copy of *The Lion's Share* by Matthew McElligott, 16 x 16 square grid paper

1. After reading (or listening to) *The Lion's Share* up until the part where the ant was left with a crumb, solve the following problem:

How much of the cake did each guest eat at the lion's special dinner?

2. Using the grid paper shade and label fractional pieces of cake to match the actions in the story. Make a key to show which piece was eaten by each guest.

The order in which the guests shared the cake was:

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| 1. Elephant | 2. Hippo | 3. Gorilla | 4. Tortoise | 5. Warthog |
| 6. Macaw | 7. Frog | 8. Beetle | 9. Ant | |

Reminder: Each animal took half of the remaining cake before passing it on to the next guest.

