

BLM 1: Grab Bag

Student Name: _____

Instructions

1. Choose the tiles indicated in draw one. Your teacher may have given you a baggie of rods to use.
2. Record each rod length as a fraction on the chart. The largest rod represents the whole.
3. Write a number sentence to represent the sum.
4. Add the fractional quantities to determine the sum. The sum should be expressed as an improper fraction and as a mixed fraction.
5. Repeat to complete the recording chart.

Draw	Preselected Rods			Number Sentence (representing sum)	Sum (improper and mixed fractions)
	Colour	Fraction Value (per rod)	# of colour rods drawn		
1.	Purple		1		
	Brown		1		
	Red		1		
	White		1		
2.	Yellow		1		
	Lime		1		
	Purple		1		
	Red		1		
	White		1		
3.	Red		1		
	Purple		1		
	Orange		1		
	White		1		
4.	Green		1		
	Lime		1		
	Red		1		
	White		1		
5.	Blue		1		
	Green		1		
	White		1		

Draw	Randomly Selected Rods			Number Sentence (representing sum)	Sum (improper and mixed fractions)
	Colour	Fraction Value (per rod)	# of colour rods drawn		
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					