

BLM 1: Making Mixed Numbers

Student Name: _____

1. Choose one fraction from the following list: $2\frac{3}{5}$, $2\frac{4}{6}$, $2\frac{13}{16}$, $2\frac{1}{7}$

a) Is your fraction closest to 2, $2\frac{1}{2}$, or 3? Explain your thinking.

b) Create a number line to represent your fraction.

c) How does the number line representation of your fraction compare to your answer to part a)?

2. How many $\frac{1}{2}$ (halves) are in your number? Show your thinking on your number line in another colour.

3. What are two numbers that could be combined to make your number? Show your thinking.

4. How could you equally share your amount between 2 friends? Show equal shares on your number line and name the fractional amount that each friend gets.