G3-M5-Lesson 6

1. Complete the number sentence. Estimate to partition each strip equally, write the unit fraction inside each unit, and shade the answer.

3 fourths is written in unit form. I can complete the number sentence by writing it in fraction form: $\frac{3}{4}$.

Fourths are the unit, so I'll do my best to draw lines that partition the strip into 4 equal units or parts.

I can label each equal part with the unit fraction: $\frac{1}{4}$.

3 fourths = $\frac{3}{4}$

I can shade 3 copies of the unit fraction, $\frac{1}{4}$ to build $\frac{3}{4}$.

- 2. Mr. Stevens buys 8 liters of soda for a party. His guests drink 1 of the 8 liters of soda.
 - a. What fraction of the soda do his guests drink?

1	1	<u>1</u>	1	$\frac{1}{8}$	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1
8	8	8	8		8	8	8
drank		left over					

His guests drink $\frac{1}{8}$ of the soda.

I can draw a whole with 8 equal parts because Mr. Stevens buys a total of 8 liters of soda. I can label each part $\frac{1}{8}$ to show that it represents 1 of the 8 liters. Then, I can shade 1 part because the guests drink 1 liter.

b. What fraction of the soda is left?

 $\frac{7}{8}$ of the soda is left.

I can just count the unshaded units in my diagram and write a sentence to answer the question.