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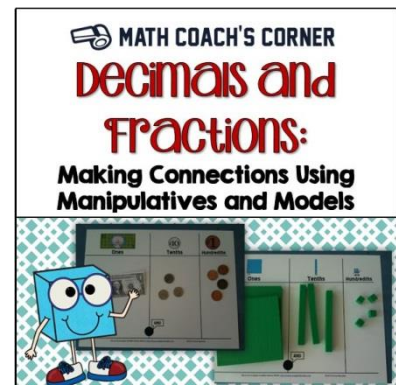
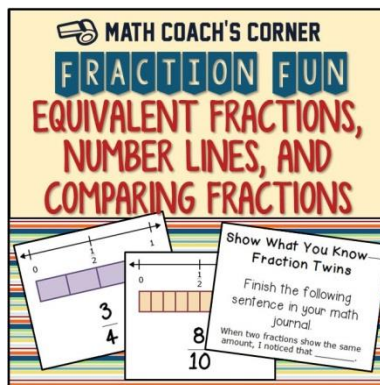
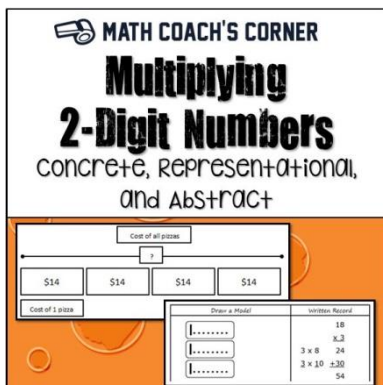
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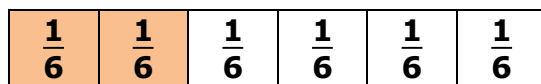
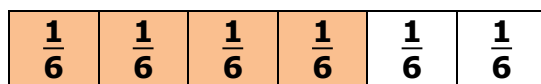
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Strategies for Comparing Fractions

1. Same denominator?

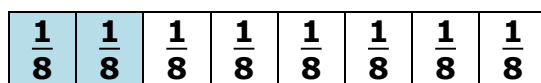
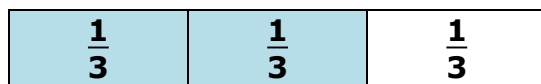
→ same size parts, so you want more parts



$$\frac{4}{6} > \frac{2}{6}$$

2. Same numerator?

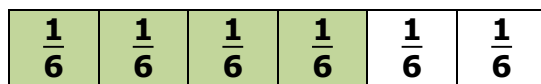
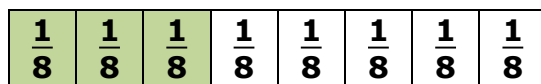
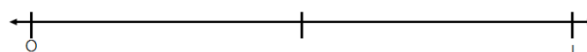
→ same number of parts, so you want the bigger parts



$$\frac{2}{3} > \frac{2}{8}$$

3. Compare to one-half

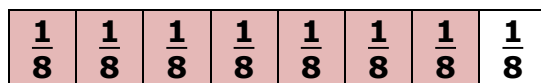
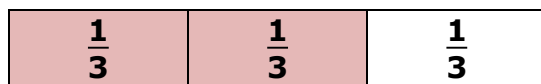
→ is the numerator more than, less than, or equal to half the denominator?



$$\frac{3}{8} < \frac{4}{6}$$

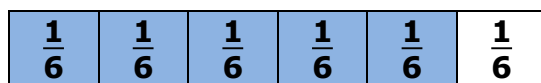
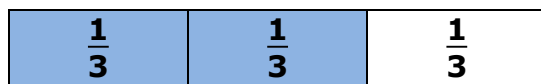
4. Are they one unit fraction from a whole?

→ the smaller unit fraction is closer to a whole



$$\frac{2}{3} < \frac{7}{8}$$

5. Create an equivalent fraction so they have a common numerator or denominator



$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ is equivalent to } \frac{4}{6} \text{ which is } < \frac{5}{6}$$