

**Directions:** Imagine that a giant needed a really large ruler so that he could measure the big things in his world. This ruler represents one inch on the Giant's Ruler. To make the ruler, fold down on the top line creating a long flap with the ruler marks on one side. The words "Giant's Ruler" will now be on the back of the paper. Draw a line under the bottom edge of the ruler. You should have about 6 inches of space on the paper below the line. Under each mark on the ruler, write the size of the fractional part. For example,  $1/16$ ,  $1/8$ ,  $3/16$ , etc. You'll notice that some fractions can be written in more than one way ( $2/16 = 1/8$ ). Remember that we use the simplest form of the fraction when we measure with inches.

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Fold on the top line of the ruler. All of the words will now be on the back of the paper.



# GIANT'S RULER

This is just one inch of the Giant's Ruler. Imagine how big the entire 12-inch ruler would be!

