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5th Grade Word Problems-Fractions

1. Callie ran $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile to the bridge and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile past the bridge. How far has Callie run so far?
2. Wanda is baking a cake for her Dad's birthday. The recipe calls for $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sugar, and $\frac{1}{8}$ cup of cocoa. What is the total amount of ingredients Wanda needs for the cake?
3. Find the perimeter of the rectangle below.
4. George walked 4 miles on Monday and 2 miles on Wednesday. How much farther did George walk on Monday than he did on Wednesday?
5. Find the perimeter of the triangle below.
6. The Tyler's traveled 8 hours on Friday to go their Grandmother's house and 5 hours on Saturday. How much longer did they travel on Friday than on Saturday?
7. Albert used $\frac{3}{4}$ feet of lumber to build a bird house. How is this written as a mixed number?
8. Tabitha was measuring fabric to make a skirt. It measured $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long. How is this measurement written as an improper fraction?
9. Joseph and Michael each made a chain using chewing gum wrappers. Joseph's chain was $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and Michael's chain was $\frac{1}{4}$ feet long. Who had the longest chewing gum wrapper chain?
10. Four girls were running a relay race. Alice ran $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, Michelle ran $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, Candy ran $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile, and Kim ran $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile. How far did the girls run altogether?
11. A teacher surveyed her class about their favorite type of candy.

Candy	Number of students
Kitt Kats	14
Tutti	6
Milk Ways	5

What fraction of her students said Milk Ways were their favorite candy? (simplify first)
12. How is 0.16 written as a fraction in simplest form?