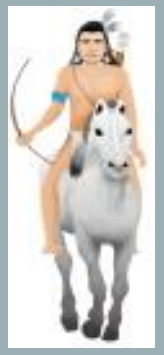
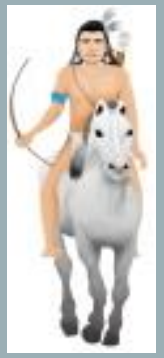
How far should he ride?

TO BE FAIR, EACH HUNTER SHOULD RIDE THE SAME DISTANCE

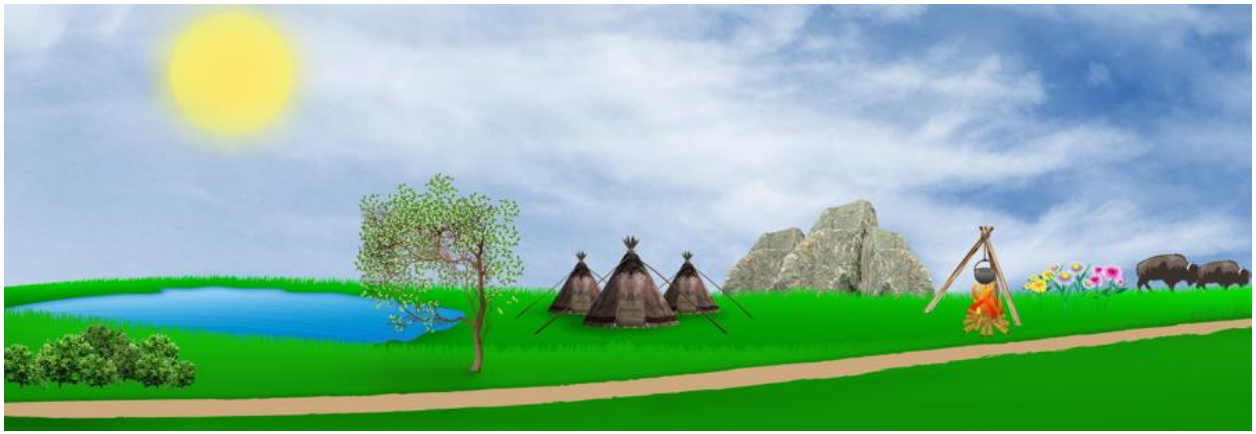




If Majiikawis rode for 1 hour

and his cousin rode for 5 hours

That wouldn’t be very fair, would it?

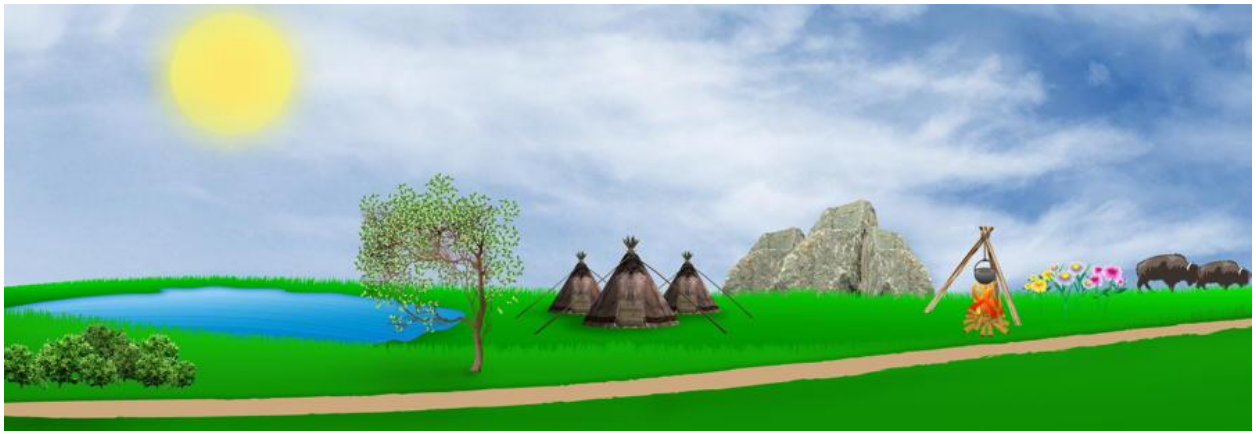


½ IS ONE OF TWO EQUAL PARTS. EQUAL MEANS THAT EACH PART IS THE SAME SIZE

If Majiikawis rode for 1/6 of the trail

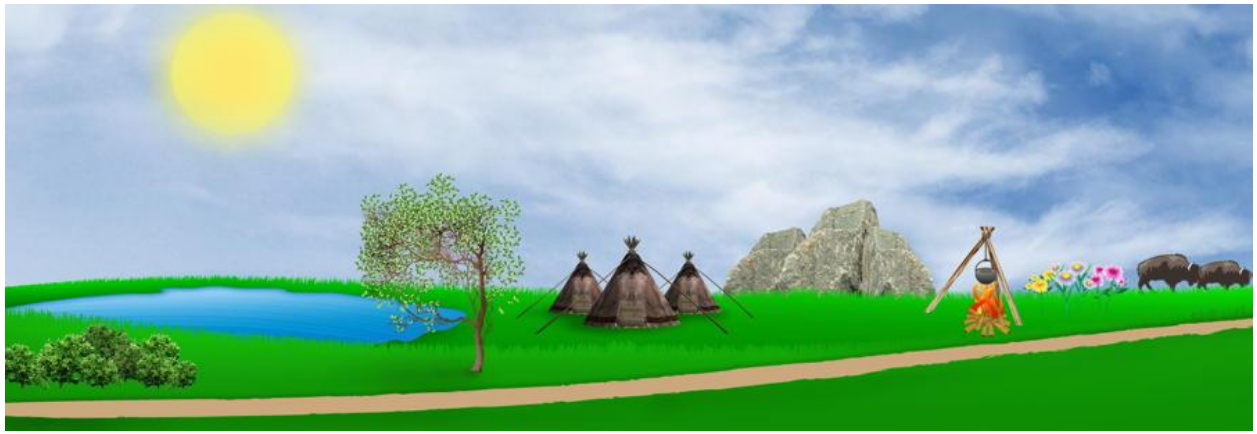
And his cousin rode for 5/6 of the trail

The two distances were not equal.



1	2	3	4	5	6

Even though the trail is split into two parts here,
they are not two equal parts ,
so these are not halves.



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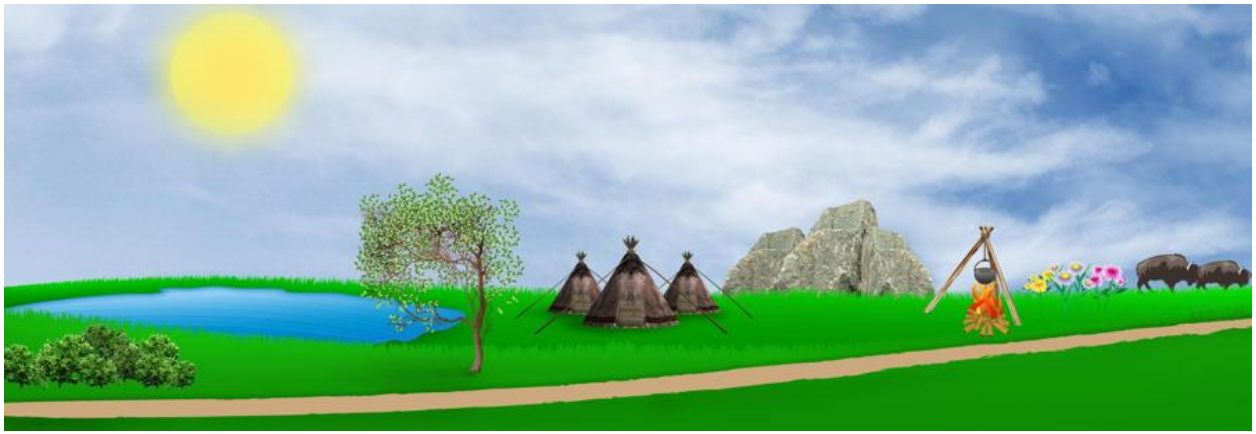
If they each rode ½ of the way …



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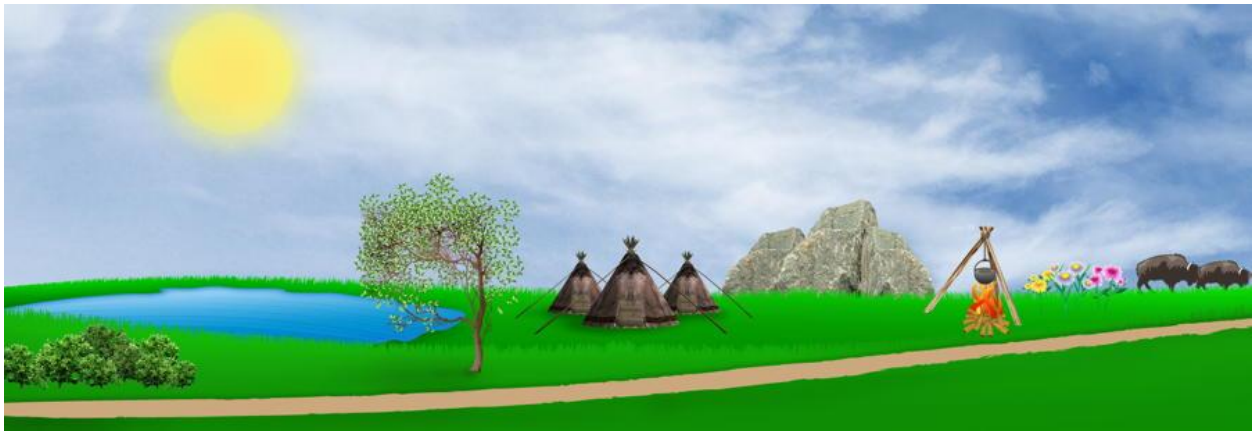
If they each rode ½ of the way, that is, if they each rode for 3 hours, that would be fair.



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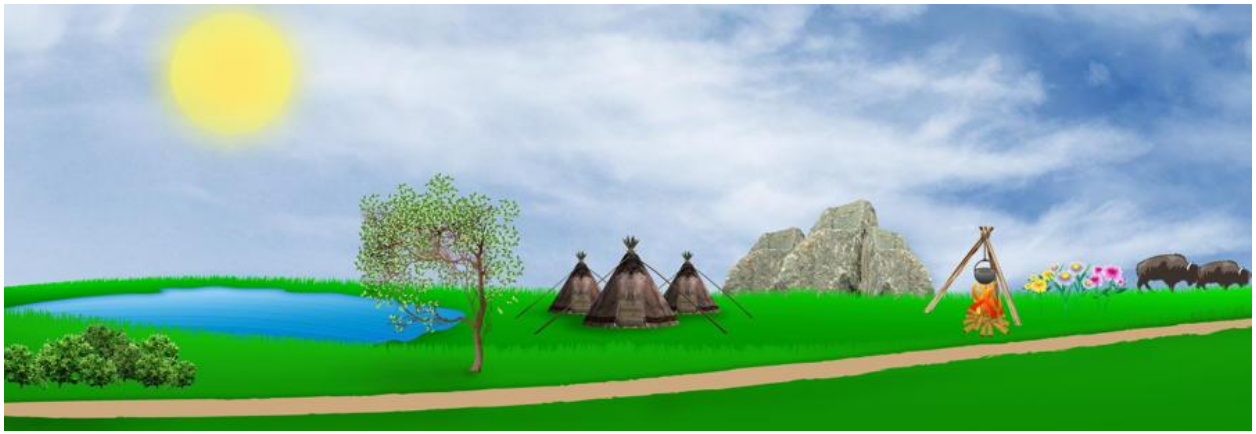
If they each rode ½ of the way, that is, if they each rode for 3 hours, that would be fair. Each would ride an equal amount.



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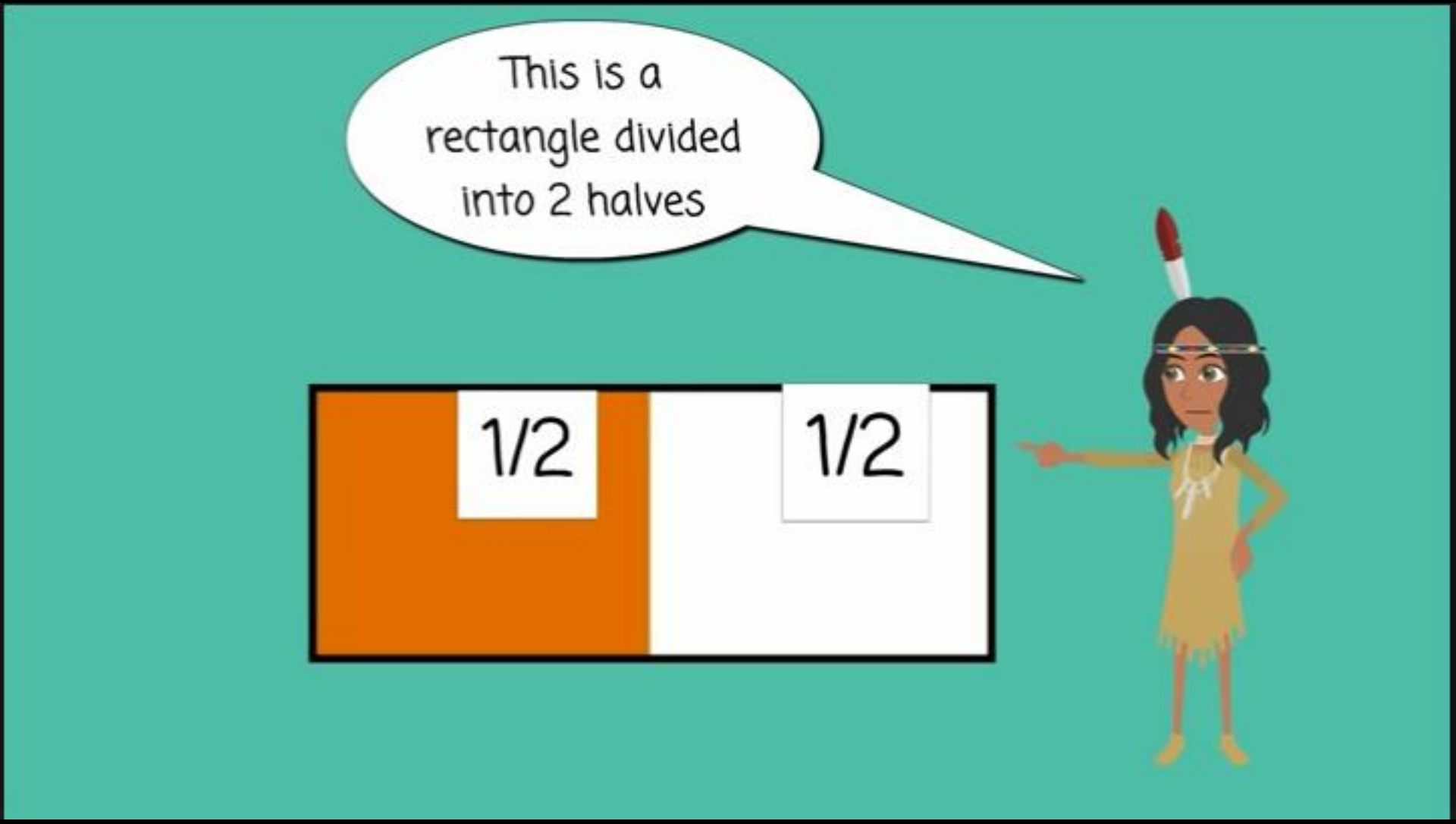
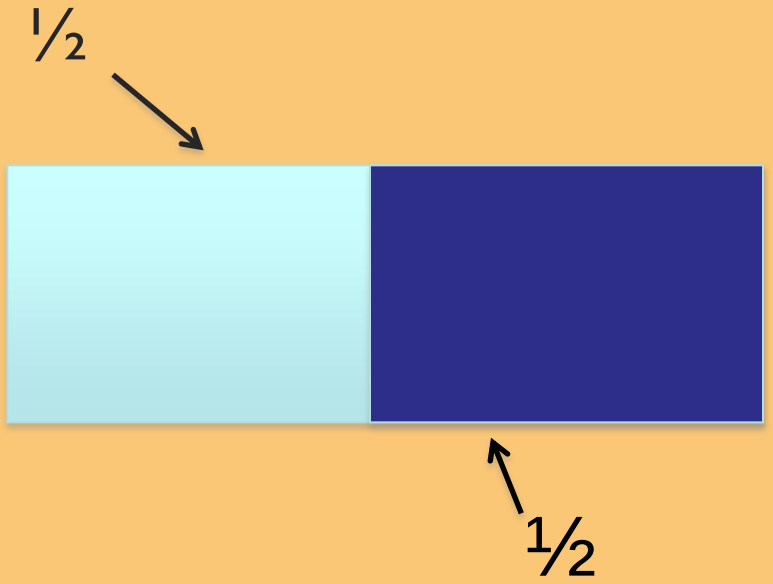
You can think of 1/2 as a shape as well as a distance


This is a rectangle divided into 2 halves
1/2
1/2


½
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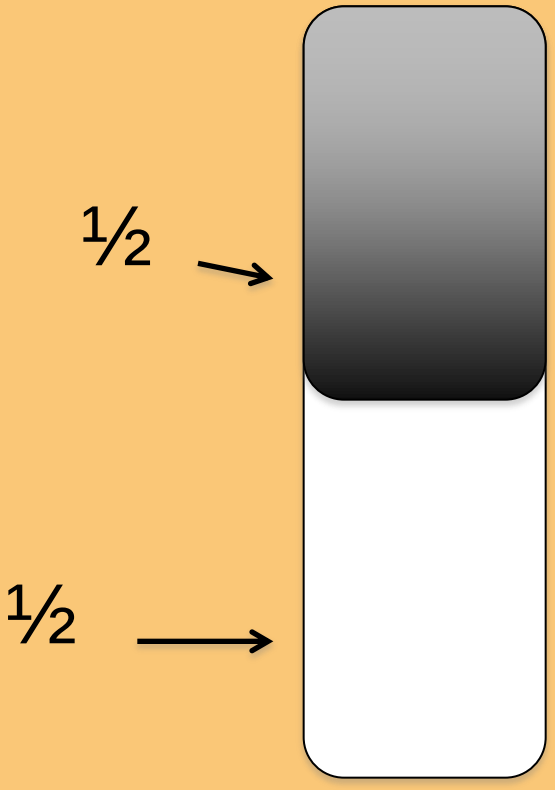

½ is one of two equal parts