

RIDDLE: What Has A Foot At Each End And A Foot In The Middle?

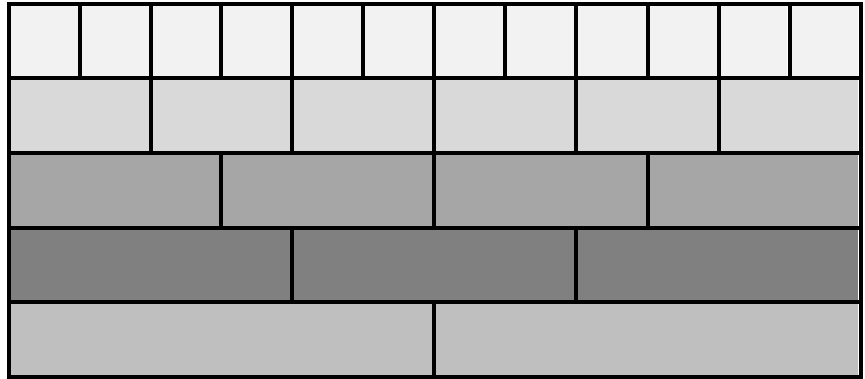
At right is a 12-wide fraction wall.

Label each row (12ths, 6ths, etc).

Use the fraction wall to solve each problem below.

Simplify if possible (look DOWN the wall – is there a match with smaller numbers?)

Match each answer with a letter in the riddle to solve.



$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \frac{5}{12} = \frac{5}{12} \\ + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12} \\ \hline \frac{8}{12} \text{ or } \frac{2}{3} \end{array} \quad \text{D}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12} \\ - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{12} \\ \hline \frac{1}{12} \end{array} \quad \text{I}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12} \\ + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{12} \\ \hline \frac{5}{12} \end{array} \quad \text{T}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4) \frac{5}{6} = \frac{10}{12} \\ - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12} \\ \hline \frac{7}{12} \end{array} \quad \text{C}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5) \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12} \\ + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12} \\ \hline \frac{11}{12} \end{array} \quad \text{Y}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6) \frac{5}{12} = \frac{5}{12} \\ - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{12} \\ \hline \frac{2}{12} \text{ or } \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \quad \text{K}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7) \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{12} \\ + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{12} \\ \hline \frac{3}{12} \text{ or } \frac{1}{4} \end{array} \quad \text{S}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8) \frac{5}{6} = \frac{10}{12} \\ - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{6}{12} \\ \hline \frac{4}{12} \text{ or } \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \quad \text{R}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9) \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{12} \\ + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{9}{12} \\ \hline \frac{9}{12} \text{ or } \frac{3}{4} \end{array} \quad \text{A}$$

Riddle
Answer

$\frac{3}{4}$

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$\frac{11}{12}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	