

Number Rights

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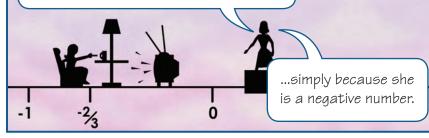
My fellow fractions, negative numbers and decimals, I come to you with a heavy heart today.

For I know that though I stand in front of you today as the proud fraction 14, many of our brothers and sisters are not so strong.

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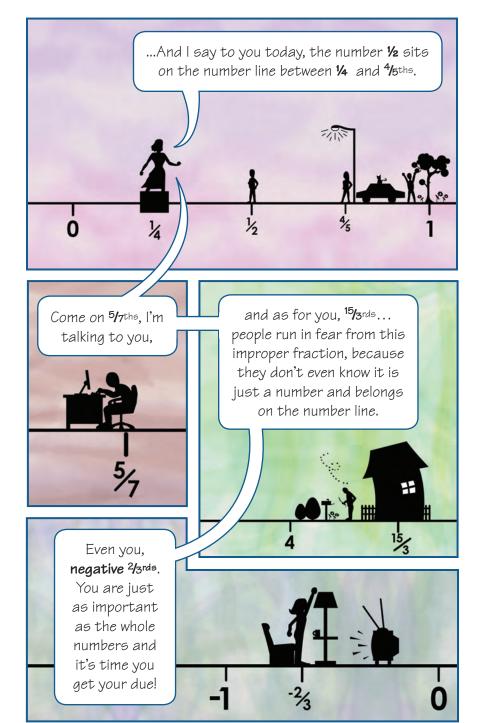


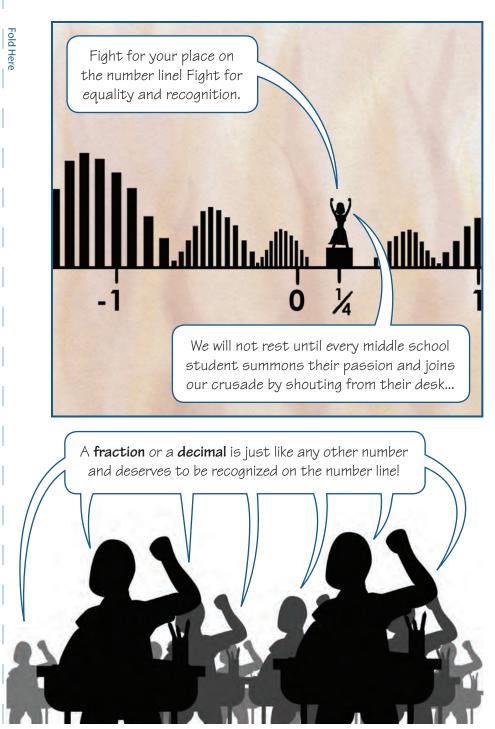
My neighbor who lives just on the other side of the O on the number line never gets the recognition she deserves...



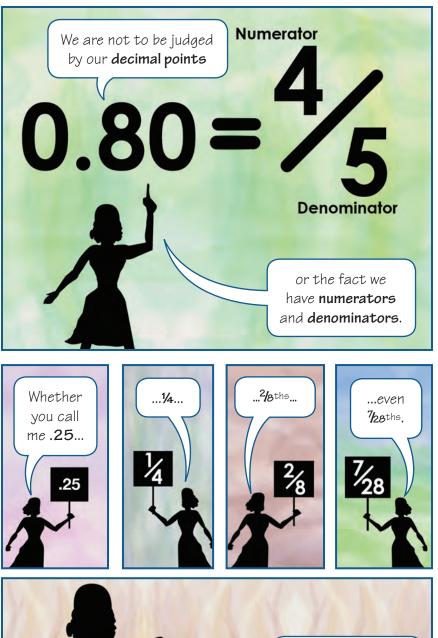
The number line isn't a social structure: it is simply a line that indicates position among and between numbers. and we are all on that number line, even if we aren't whole numbers. My friends, the time has come for us to stand up for ourselves and stop being treated as second-class numbers. Can we not be added + Added like whole numbers? Is X Multiplied it not true that we can be multiplied, divided, Divided even subtracted? Subtracted We live in a world that says the number 2 sits on the number line between 1 and 3... 3

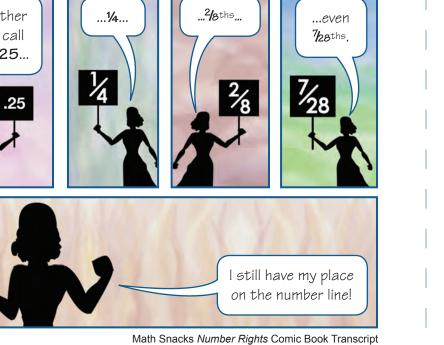
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