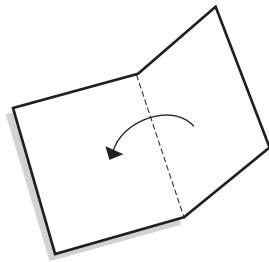
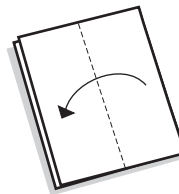


The piece of paper represents a farmer's field which has an area of $2\frac{2}{3}$ acres. Fold the paper to show how much will be ONE acre?

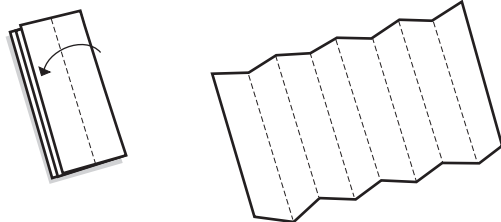
1 First fold the paper in half along its mid-line .



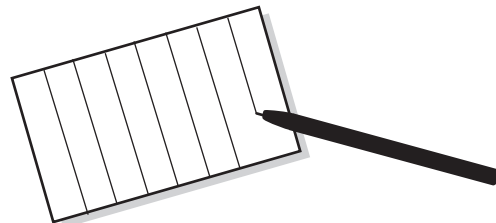
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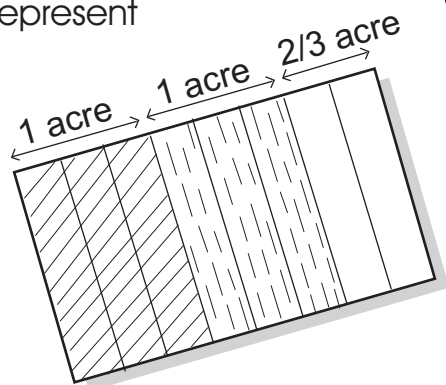
3 Fold it again in half to get eight equal parts.



4 Open and mark all eight parts.



5 Shade 1 acre sections as shown. Three parts out of eight will represent 1 acre.



Fractions are abstract and difficult to understand. This concrete activity will help children picturize the meaning of fractions.