

# Put me in Coach! I'm Ready to Play!

## Objective:

The game is on the line and your Coach has to decide whom to put in the game to sink the winning free throw shot. How does the Coach decide which player should take the shot to win the game?

## Know Your Team:

1. Draw cards to see whom the basketball players are and who the Manager is. Decide on a team name.

Your team, the \_\_\_\_\_, is going to decide who has the best free throw shot on the team.

Your Manager is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Draw cards to see how many free-throw attempts each player can have. Players then take turns to see how many shots they make. The Manager will record the score below. For example, if Mrs. Lemecha makes 3 out of 4 attempts, the Manager would record the successes as  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Player\_\_\_\_\_ Successful attempts\_\_\_\_\_

Player\_\_\_\_\_ Successful attempts\_\_\_\_\_

Player\_\_\_\_\_ Successful attempts\_\_\_\_\_

## Coach's Analysis:

1. Model each player's successful attempts with the fraction bars below. You may need a ruler for this.


2. Show another mathematical method that we could compare the successful attempts. Explain the process you used.

3. From today's team practice, decide which player the Coach would put in the game to shoot free throws. Use the statistics found in questions 1 and 2 to support your Coaching decision.