Comparing Bits and Pieces Vocabulary

Absolute Value	The distance a number is from 0 on a number line.
Base ten numeration	The common system of writing whole numbers and decimal fractions using digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and place values that are powers of 10.
Benchmarks	A reference number that can used to estimate the size of other numbers.
Compare	To tell or show how two things are alike and different.
Decimal	A fraction written in base ten numeration.
Denominator	The number written below the line in a fraction.
Describe	To explain or tell in detail.
Equivalent Fractions	Fractions that are equal in value, but may have different numerators and denominators.
Estimate	To find an approximate answer that is relatively close to an exact amount.
Explain	To give facts and details that make an idea easier to understand.
Fraction	A mathematical expression in the form a/b where a and b are numbers.
Improper fraction	A fraction in which the absolute value of the numerator is greater than the absolute value of the denominator.
Mixed Number	A number that is written with both a whole number and a fraction.
Numerator	The number written above the line in a fraction.
Opposites	Two numbers whose sum is 0.
Percent	Out of 100. A percent is a fraction in which the denominator is 100.
Rate table	A table that shows the value of a single item in terms of another item.
Ratio	A comparison of two quantities expressed with a phrase such as "the ratio of 3 to 5" which means 3 for every 5.
Rational Number	Any number that can be written as the quotient of an integer and a non zero integer
Unit Rate	A Rate in which the second (the denominator) is 1 or 1 of a quantity.