Vocabulary: Treasure Hunter



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* Decimal – the digits after the decimal point.
	+ Example: In the number 89.71, the .71 is often referred to as the “decimal” or the “decimal part.”
	+ This usage of “decimal” is common but is not officially correct.
	+ The more formal definition of “decimal” – “relating to 10” or “numbered by groups of tens” – comes from the fact that our number system is a base-10 system.
* Hundredth – one of 100 equal parts of a whole.
	+ The hundredths place is the position of the second digit after the decimal point.
	+ Example: In the number 89.71, the 1 is in the hundredths place.
* Number line – a line representing the values of numbers by their position on the line.
	+ An example of a number line is shown below.
	+ The spacing of numbers on the number line is meaningful – the spaces between 1 and 2, or between 7 and 8, or between 27,558 and 27,559 are all the same.



* Tenth – one of ten equal parts of a whole.
	+ The tenths place is the position of the first digit after the decimal point.
	+ Example: In the number 89.71, the 7 is in the tenths place.
* Whole number – a positive number or zero that represents a whole quantity (no decimal part).
	+ Examples: The numbers 437, 2, 50, 9941, and 6,489,274 are all whole numbers.
	+ Example: In the number 89.71, the 89 is often referred to as the “whole number” or the “whole number part.”
	+ There is an unlimited (infinite) number of whole numbers.