## **Activity 6 Assessment Understanding Rational Numbers**

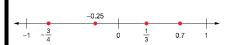
## **Understanding Rational Numbers**

Understands that a rational number is any positive or negative whole number or fraction

These are rational numbers:

$$0, 5, -8, \frac{7}{8}, -\frac{11}{5}$$

Represents rational numbers on a number line



Compares two negative rational numbers in decimal or fraction form

For 
$$-\frac{3}{10}$$
 and  $-\frac{7}{20}$ , I wrote  $-\frac{3}{10}$  as  $-\frac{6}{20}$ , and  $-\frac{6}{20} > -\frac{7}{20}$ .

So, 
$$-\frac{3}{10} > -\frac{7}{20}$$
.

Compares and orders positive and negative rational numbers in different forms

To order 
$$\frac{4}{9}$$
,  $-0.65$ ,  $-\frac{7}{8}$ , 0.625,  $-2$ :

Compare 
$$-0.65$$
 and  $-\frac{7}{8}$ :

$$-\frac{7}{8} = -0.875$$
, so  $-\frac{7}{8} < -0.65$ 

Compare 
$$\frac{4}{9}$$
 and 0.625:

$$\frac{4}{9}$$
 = 0.444 ..., so  $\frac{4}{9}$  < 0.625  
From least to greatest:

$$-2, -\frac{7}{8}, -0.65, \frac{4}{9}, 0.625$$

**Observations/Documentation**