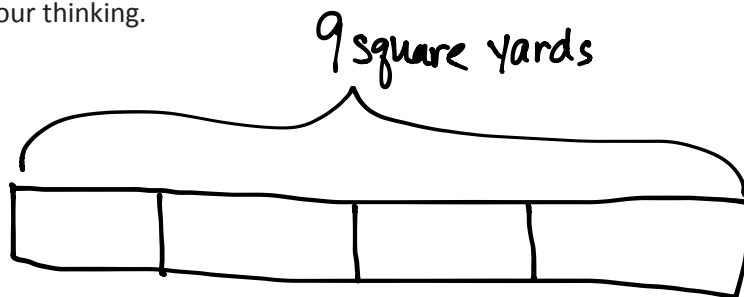


Name _____

Date _____

Matthew and his 3 siblings are weeding a flower bed with an area of 9 square yards. If they share the job equally, how many square yards of the flower bed will each child need to weed? Use a tape diagram to show your thinking.



$$4 \text{ units} = 9 \text{ square yards}$$

$$1 \text{ unit} = 9 \div 4 = 2\frac{1}{4} \text{ square yards}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\frac{1}{4} \\ 4 \overline{) 9} \\ \underline{-8} \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Each child weeds $2\frac{1}{4}$ square yards.