Order Fractions

Curry powder is a blend of spices used in many Indian and African dishes. Use Veda’s recipe for curry powder shown below to solve each problem.

1. Order the amounts of cinnamon, black pepper, and cayenne pepper used in the recipe from least to greatest.

2. Which spice makes up a larger part of the curry powder, mace, nutmeg, or cayenne pepper?

3. Order the amounts of cloves, mace, and cumin seeds used in the recipe from least to greatest.

4. **You Decide** Veda says that she does not have to compare fractions to order the amounts of coriander seeds, cardamom seeds, and fenugreek used in the recipe. Do you agree? Explain why or why not.

5. **Represent** Veda used the fraction strips on the right to order the amounts of three ingredients in the recipe. What ingredients are they?

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**Curry Powder Recipe**

- 2 1/2 tablespoons fenugreek
- 3/4 tablespoon cumin seeds
- 4/5 tablespoon mustard seeds
- 1/2 tablespoon cloves
- 3 1/2 tablespoons coriander seeds
- 3/8 tablespoon cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cardamom seeds
- 1/4 tablespoon mace
- 1 1/8 tablespoon nutmeg
- 1 1/8 tablespoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon turmeric
- 5/8 tablespoon black pepper

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**Show your work.**