It was the last day so Julian ran home.
Clenching his report card, he wasn't going to roam.

Julian's Chocolate Meter Bar By Mary Catherine Rolston © 2009

Wrapped in shiny gold it was a rectangle 5 cms wide. It was one meter long something ya couldn't hide.

Opening it he saw a chocolate bar. Outside John approached, "Share with me ya'll be a star!"

His marks were A's and Bs he felt so proud.
When he showed his mom she smiled and was wowed.

So she said to him, "Here's the biggest treat.

To savour, gobble and share with your friends on the street!"

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Julian decided to give him more. One tenth he did break off, Zach said, "You score!"

Breaking off one hundredth John ate the cm in one bite.
Seconds later Zach was there asking for some so polite.

In seconds later, Lauren did appear. His heart melted, he couldn't be austere.

He felt bad and wanted to be fair. So he evened up Zach, John and Lauren did compare.

They thanked him walked off with delight.
Julian felt good as he avoided a friend fight.

So he gave her one tenth times three.

Zach and John were dismayed but Lauren smiled with glee.

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Now listener this we ask of you: What fraction was given away? Would you have done this too?

Then he looked down he was surprised!
There was only 10 percent left of the bar that was oversized.

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