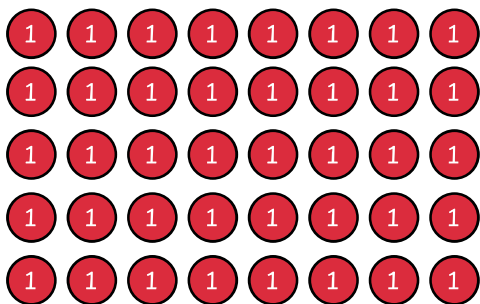**1)** Thomas is calculating 80 × 5. He has created this array using place value counters to help him.

There are 40 counters in my array, so I need to multiply my answer by 2 to calculate 80 × 5.

Do you agree? Explain your reasons.

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2) Geri says that 80 × 5 will have the same answer as 50 × 8. Do you agree? How could you use arrays and the times table facts you know to prove your answer?

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