**Cake Walk**

1. Mrs. Jackson’s class will run the Cake Walk for the Spring Carnival at school. Nancy overheard Mrs. Jackson say she thought they would need 9 dozen cupcakes. Nancy knows that it takes 12 cupcakes to equal one dozen, but doesn’t know how many cupcakes it takes to make 9 dozen.

Nancy says that since she doesn’t know 9 x 12, she thinks she can get the answer by finding 9 x 10 and then adding 9 groups of 2.

1. Is Nancy correct? Explain your thinking using numbers, pictures, and/or words.
2. What else could Nancy use to find 12×9? Explain your thinking using numbers, pictures, and/or words.

BE SURE TO LABEL YOUR RESPONSES 1 AND 2.