Fractions of Shapes

Shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of these shapes:
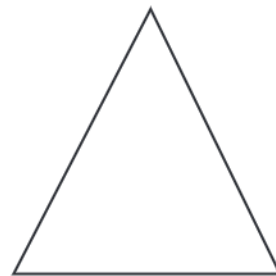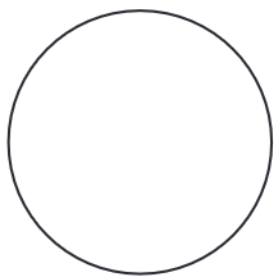
Shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of these shapes:

Shade $\frac{1}{2}$ of this shape:

Shade $\frac{2}{4}$ of this shape:

What do you notice? Write a sentence to explain.