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Trudging Turtle

Directions: Read the problem and solve. (Hint: Draw a picture to help.)
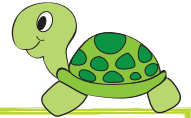
A turtle crawls up a 12-foot hill after a storm.
The turtle crawls 4 feet and stops to rest. It slides back 1 ½ feet when it stops.
The turtle repeats this pattern until he reaches the top of the hill.
How many tries does the turtle take before he reaches the top of the hill?
Use the space below to solve the problem.

It will take the turtle 5 tries before reaching the top of the hill.