



# 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  $1\frac{1}{2}$  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.**

