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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the result of $5 - 2$?

Hint: Think about how many you have left after taking away 2 from 5.

- A) 4
- B) 3
- C) 2
- D) 1

Which of the following are subtraction sentences? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Look for sentences that involve taking away.

- A) $7 - 3 = 4$
- B) $5 + 2 = 7$
- C) $9 - 4 = 5$
- D) $8 + 1 = 9$

Explain what the subtraction symbol (-) means in a number sentence.

Hint: Think about what happens when you see this symbol.

Identify the parts of the subtraction sentence $10 - 6 = 4$. Provide the terms for each part.

Hint: Think about what each number represents.

1. Minuend:

2. Subtrahend:

3. Difference:

Part 2: comprehension and Application

If you have 8 apples and give away 3, how many apples do you have left?

Hint: Subtract the number of apples given away from the total.

- A) 6
- B) 5
- C) 4
- D) 3

Which scenarios describe subtraction? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about situations where something is taken away.

- A) Adding more candies to a jar.
- B) Taking some books off a shelf.
- C) Sharing cookies equally.
- D) Removing toys from a box.

Describe a real-life situation where you would use subtraction to solve a problem.

Hint: Think about a time when you had to take something away.

You have 15 marbles and lose 7. How many marbles do you have now?

Hint: Subtract the number of lost marbles from the total.

- A) 9
- B) 8
- C) 7
- D) 6

Which of the following subtraction problems can be solved using a number line? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about problems that involve moving backwards on a number line.

- A) $12 - 5$
- B) $20 - 10$
- C) $7 + 3$
- D) $15 - 9$

Use a ten frame to show how you would solve the subtraction problem $10 - 4$.

Hint: Draw a ten frame and show the subtraction visually.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which number sentence shows the inverse relationship of $8 - 3 = 5$?

Hint: Think about how addition can relate to subtraction.

- A) $5 + 3 = 8$
- B) $8 + 3 = 11$
- C) $3 + 5 = 8$
- D) $5 - 3 = 2$

Which of the following statements are true about subtraction? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties and relationships of subtraction.

- A) Subtraction is the opposite of addition.
- B) Subtraction can be checked using addition.
- C) Subtraction always results in a larger number.
- D) Subtraction is used to find the difference between numbers.

Explain how you can use addition to check the answer to a subtraction problem.

Hint: Think about how the two operations relate to each other.

Which subtraction problem would you solve first if you wanted to find the largest difference?

Hint: Consider which numbers will give you the biggest result when subtracted.

- A) $15 - 7$
- B) $20 - 5$
- C) $10 - 3$
- D) $18 - 9$

Which of the following subtraction problems require regrouping? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about problems where you need to borrow.

- A) $13 - 5$

- B) 21 - 14
- C) 30 - 12
- D) 25 - 19

Create your own subtraction word problem and solve it. Describe the steps you took to find the solution.

Hint: Think of a scenario where you need to take away something.