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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the result of  $9 - 4$ ?**

*Hint: Think about how many are left after taking away 4 from 9.*

- A) 3
- B) 5
- C) 6
- D) 7

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

*Hint: Think about the words that relate to taking away.*

- A) Sum
- B) Difference
- C) Minus
- D) Product

**Explain what subtraction means in your own words.**

*Hint: Think about how you would describe taking away something.*

**List the steps to solve  $45 - 19$  using the borrowing method.**

*Hint: Think about how you would break down the numbers.*

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

**What is the inverse operation of subtraction?**

*Hint: Think about what operation would undo subtraction.*

- A) Multiplication
- B) Division
- C) Addition
- D) Subtraction

## Part 2: Application and Analysis

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**You have 32 marbles and lose 8. How many marbles do you have now?**

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

- A) 22
- B) 24
- C) 26
- D) 28

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

*Hint: Think about situations where you take away from a total.*

- A) You have \$50 and spend \$20.
- B) You bake 12 cookies and eat 3.
- C) You plant 5 trees and buy 2 more.
- D) You run 10 miles and then 5 more.

**Create a real-world problem that can be solved using subtraction and solve it.**

*Hint: Think about a situation where you have a total and take some away.*

**Which of the following statements is true about subtraction?**

*Hint: Consider the effects of subtraction on numbers.*

- A) It always results in a larger number.
- B) It is used to find the total.
- C) It can be used to compare quantities.
- D) It is the same as addition.

**What are possible reasons for needing to regroup in subtraction? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about when you might need to borrow in subtraction.*

- A) The top digit is smaller than the bottom digit.
- B) The numbers are already aligned.
- C) The subtraction involves multiple digits.
- D) The subtraction is simple and straightforward.

**Analyze the subtraction problem  $75 - 48$  and explain why regroup is necessary.**

*Hint: Think about the digits in each place and their values.*

### Part 3: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which strategy would be most efficient for solving  $100 - 57$ ?**

*Hint: Consider different methods for solving subtraction problems.*

- A) Counting up from 57 to 100
- B) Using a calculator
- C) Breaking down into tens and ones
- D) Estimating by rounding

**Which of the following are creative ways to visualize subtraction? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about different methods to represent subtraction visually.*

- A) Drawing a picture
- B) Using physical objects like blocks
- C) Writing a story problem
- D) Adding numbers instead

**Design a subtraction game that helps students practice their skills and explain how it works.**

*Hint: Think about a fun way to practice subtraction.*