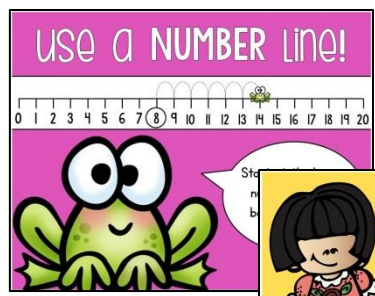


What's the DIFFERENCE?

a common core aligned subtraction unit for **1st** grade


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USE a NUMBER LINE!




Start at 8. Subtract 3. What is the difference?

MISSING ADDENDS!

$$12 - \square = 4$$


What is the missing number?

COUNT BACK!




12 •••••
11 10 9 8 7

$$12 - 5 = ?$$

Put the bigger number in your head and draw dots to help you count back and find the difference!

There were 5 ducks swimming in a pond. Two ducks walked away. How many were left in the pond?



$$5 - 2 = 3$$

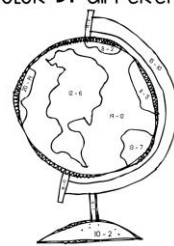
VISUALIZE IT!

COLOR-BY-DIFFERENCE!

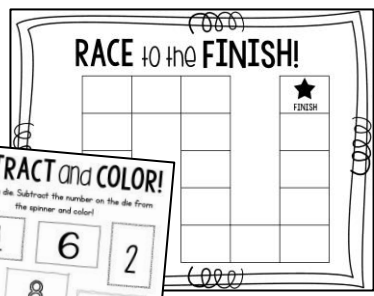
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Find the difference & color accordingly!

Codes:
5 yellow



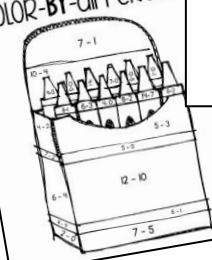
RACE TO THE FINISH!



FINISH

LET'S SUBTRACT!

COLOR-BY-DIFFERENCE!

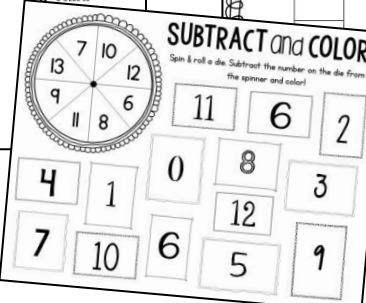


7-1
5-3
12-10
6-4
7-5

4 red
5 green
6 orange
7 pink

SUBTRACT and COLOR!

Spin & roll a die. Subtract the number on the die from the spinner and color!



Build II. Remove 7. What is the difference?

Build IV. Remove 10. What is the difference?

COUNT BACK!

14 - 3 = 12 - 5 = 11 - 6 =

16 - 7 = 19 - 5 = 9 - 3 = 8 - 4 =

VISUALIZE IT!

NAME: _____

Try to Flip-Flip the fact and solve the missing addend problem!

MISSING ADDENDS!

15 - = 6 17 - = 10 11 - = 7

12 - = 10 9 - = 3 14 - = 7

NUMBER LINE SUBTRACTION!

Use the number line above to solve the subtraction problems.

9 - 2	8 - 3	4 - 0	17 - 6	19 - 9	13 - 8
10 - 5	11 - 1	12 - 8	5 - 2	15 - 3	16 - 8

A 15 - 7 =	E 18 - 1	C 17 - 9 =
D 18 - 4	B 17 - 13 =	F 16 - 15

10 - 7 =

6 - 4 =

SOLVE THE ROOM!

After solving each subtraction problem, record the difference below.

A	S
B	K
C	L
D	M
E	N
F	O
G	P
H	Q
I	R