BASIC SUBTRACTION (-)

SUBTRACTION TELLS HOW MUCH IS LEFT WHEN ONE AMOUNT IS TAKEN AWAY FROM ANOTHER.

Helpful Example

IF WE HAVE 4 STARS AND WANT TO SUBTRACT OR TAKE AWAY 1 STAR, WE WOULD WRITE IT LIKE THIS:

4 - 1

4 - 1, MEANS THERE ARE FOUR STARS AND WE NEED TO TAKE AWAY 1.

AFTER WE TAKE AWAY ONE STAR, WE HAVE THREE LEFT.

4 - 1 = 3

Now your turn. Use the shapes to help subtract.

5 elephants - 3 elephants

5 - 3 = **2**

7 lions - 6 lions

7 - 6 = **1**

10 bikes - 4 bikes

10 - 4 = **6**

Read the problems below and draw the shapes to show your subtraction work.

Mike had 8 cars but sold 5 of them. How many cars does he have left?

8 - **5** = **3**

Mrs. Allys had 12 hats but lost 7 of them. How many hats does she have left?

12 - **7** = **5**

You can also use lines to help subtract.

16 - 5 → ||||||||||||||||| → 16 - 5 = **11**

20 - 12 → ||||||||||||||||||||| → 20 - 12 = **8**

ANSWER, FIND, AND SHADE
SUBTRACTION

Choose three colors. As you solve the problems color in the shapes with the colors you selected. Use color one for all the answers that have the $\boxed{1}$, color two for all the answers that have the $\boxed{2}$, and color three for all the answers that have the $\boxed{3}$.
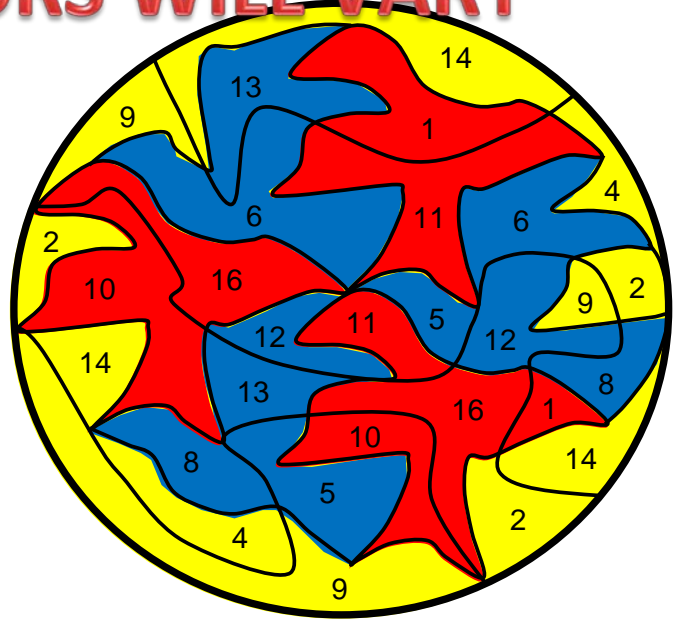
Picture 1

COLORS $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{2}$ $\boxed{3}$

$\boxed{1}$	8 - 4 =	**4**
$\boxed{3}$	6 - 5 =	**1**
$\boxed{2}$	15 - 2 =	**13**
$\boxed{3}$	13 - 3 =	**10**
$\boxed{2}$	9 - 1 =	**8**
$\boxed{1}$	17 - 3 =	**14**
$\boxed{2}$	14 - 8 =	**6**
$\boxed{2}$	18 - 6 =	**12**
$\boxed{3}$	20 - 4 =	**16**
$\boxed{1}$	11 - 2 =	**9**
$\boxed{3}$	15 - 4 =	**11**
$\boxed{1}$	8 - 6 =	**2**
$\boxed{2}$	10 - 5 =	**5**

COLORS WILL VARY

Picture 2

COLORS $\boxed{1}$ $\boxed{2}$ $\boxed{3}$

$\boxed{3}$	12 - 4 =	**8**
$\boxed{1}$	21 - 3 =	**18**
$\boxed{1}$	8 - 5 =	**3**
$\boxed{2}$	11 - 1 =	**10**
$\boxed{3}$	7 - 5 =	**2**
$\boxed{2}$	9 - 4 =	**5**
$\boxed{1}$	15 - 11 =	**4**
$\boxed{3}$	22 - 6 =	**16**
$\boxed{2}$	7 - 0 =	**7**
$\boxed{3}$	18 - 5 =	**13**
$\boxed{2}$	10 - 4 =	**6**
$\boxed{1}$	16 - 7 =	**9**
$\boxed{1}$	15 - 1 =	**14**