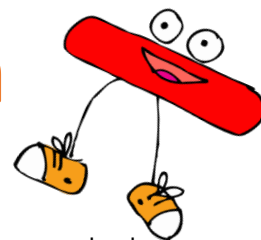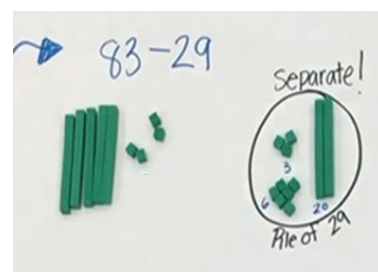# Separate! Showdown

Two Player Game

Materials-Playing cards (Aces to 9s only); base ten blocks; subtraction mat, dry erase markers

1. Player 1, draw 4 cards if you are making two-digit numbers, or 6 cards for three-digit numbers.

2. Arrange the cards into 2 numbers (2-digit or 3-digit) so that you need to regroup to solve it.

3. Both players model the subtraction problem using base ten blocks on the "Separate!" mat and solve it individually.

4. When both players are ready, they show their answer.

5. If both got the same answer, the team gets a point. If not, players solve it again together, coaching when needed.

6. Player 2 draws the cards and arranges the numbers so that regrouping is needed.

7. Repeat the steps above, alternating who picks the cards and arranges them until the team gets 6 points.

Exit Ticket:

A. Subtract 42 from 71. What is the difference?

B. Subtract 158 from 349. What is the difference?

Subtraction Problem

_____ — _____ = _____

Separate!

Number you are subtracting from (minuend):

Pile of _____

Once you've regrouped and subtracted, you have the difference!!!

The difference + what is separated = the number you subtracted from

_____ + _____ = _____