

Negative Numbers

Concept

Below zero on the number line.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Think: On the number line, LEFT is smaller. -7 is smaller than -2 because it is further left.

1. Solve each one. Reason it out!

1) Which number is SMALLER: -9 or 0 ? _____

2) Compute: $1 - 2 = ?$ _____

3) Compute: $1 - 4 = ?$ _____

4) Compute: $5 - 12 = ?$ _____

5) Compute: $6 - 15 = ?$ _____

6) Which number is SMALLER: -5 or 2 ? _____

7) Compute: $1 - 8 = ?$ _____

8) Which number is SMALLER: -9 or 6 ? _____

9) Which number is SMALLER: -8 or 2 ? _____

10) Which number is SMALLER: -6 or -12 ? _____

11) Which number is SMALLER: -7 or 8 ? _____

12) Which number is SMALLER: -3 or 8 ? _____