

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!

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| 1) Which number is SMALLER: -3 or -19 ? _____ | 2) Which number is SMALLER: -6 or 3 ? _____ |
| 3) Which number is SMALLER: -3 or 9 ? _____ | 4) Compute: $5 - 13 = ?$ _____ |
| 5) Which number is SMALLER: -5 or -16 ? _____ | 6) Which number is SMALLER: -5 or -13 ? _____ |
| 7) Which number is SMALLER: -8 or -12 ? _____ | 8) Compute: $6 - 11 = ?$ _____ |
| 9) Which number is SMALLER: -3 or -16 ? _____ | 10) Compute: $1 - 7 = ?$ _____ |
| 11) Which number is SMALLER: -3 or -15 ? _____ | 12) Which number is SMALLER: -5 or 6 ? _____ |