

Target Differences



My target is
 $5\frac{3}{8}$



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Materials:

- Recording sheet or math journal

Directions:

- 1) Select a mixed number as your target **difference**.
- 2) What two numbers can be used as your **minuend** and **subtrahend** to equal that **difference**? _____ - _____ = target difference
- 3) Record as many solutions as you can.
- 4) What strategy did you use to find your solutions?

Parts of Subtraction

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \color{green}{5} - \color{blue}{1} = \color{green}{4} \\ \color{red}{\uparrow} \quad \color{red}{\uparrow} \quad \color{red}{\uparrow} \\ \text{Minuend} \quad \text{Subtrahend} \quad \text{Difference} \end{array}$$

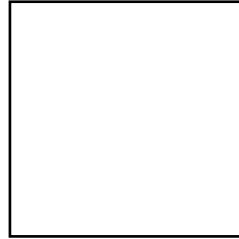
Name _____ Date _____

Target Differences -Recording Sheet

Select a mixed number as your target **difference**. Write it in the box.

Write an equation. _____ - _____ = target difference

Record as many solutions as you can.



What strategy did you use to find your solutions?

Graphics and Fonts

