Unit: Rational Number Operations Student Handout 3

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SUBTRACTING INTEGERS

ADDITIVE INVERSE

 When a number and its _____ are added, the sum is . This represents the additive inverse.

$$-3 + 3 = 0$$



 This allows us to rewrite problems involving subtraction as addition problems.

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 Rewrite the problem to add the ______. Then, follow the rules for adding integers to solve the problem.

$$-3 - (-8) =$$

Use your understanding of the additive inverse to rewrite the problems below.

Practice subtracting integers by rewriting the problem using the additive inverse. Then, find the sum of each column, checking your answer with the provided sum.

A	В	С	D
9 – 6 =	7 – (-3) =	-11 – 5 =	-6 - (-8) =
4 – 7 =	1 – (-9) =	-5 - (-8) =	3 – 9 =
-7 - 12 =	2 - 6 =	11 – (-5) =	-10 - (-5) =
SUM: -19	SUM: 16	SUM: 3	SUM: -9

1. Taylor has \$27 in his checking account. He then writes a check for \$35. What is the new balance of Taylor's bank account? Write and solve an equation to represent the situation.

I KNOW: I NEED TO KNOW:

PLAN AND WORK: SOLUTION:

2. At the beginning of the day, the temperature is -11°F. As the sun comes out, it warms to a high of 13°F. What is the difference in temperature throughout the day? Write and solve an equation to represent the situation.

I KNOW: I NEED TO KNOW:

PLAN AND WORK: SOLUTION:

Use your understanding of the additive inverse and subtracting integers to answer questions 3-5.

3. Use the hints to write the name of the student who found the missing number above the box:

-8 - 17 = ?

6 - (-22) = ?

-13 - 5 = ?

- Javier's missing number is seven more than Dominique's missing number.
- Belle's missing number is positive.

4. Which expression is equivalent to 12 - 17?

5. Which expression does not have a value of 3?

a. 17 - 12

a. -25 - (-28)b. 12 + 17b. 16 - 13

c. 12 + (-17)

c. -45 - 42d. -28 - (-31)

d. 12 - (-17)

Summarize today's lesson: