Subtraction on the Number Line
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
1. Start at 10 and move 3 steps backward. What is the result?
10 - 3 =
2. Use the number line: Start at 8, move 5 steps back. What is the result?
8 - 5 =
3. Count backward on the number line: Start at 12, move 4 steps back. What is
the answer?
12 - 4 =
4. Start at 7 on the number line, move 2 steps back. What is the result?
7 – 2 =
5. Use the number line: Start at 9, move 6 steps backward. What is the result?
9 - 6 =
6. Subtract using the number line: Start at 6, move 3 steps back. What is the
result?
6 - 3 =
7. Start at 15, move 8 steps backward on the number line. What is the result?
15 - 8 =
8. Use the number line: Start at 14, move 4 steps back. What is the result?
14 - 4 =
9. Start at 10 and move 7 steps back. What number do you reach?
10 - 7 =
10. Count back on the number line: Start at 11, move 3 steps back. What is the
result?
11 - 3 =
11. Start at 6, move 2 steps backward. What is the result?
6 – 2 =

- 12. Use the number line: Start at 13, move 5 steps backward. What number do you reach?
 - 13 5 =
- 13. Subtract on the number line: Start at 16, move 9 steps back. What is the result?
 - 16 9 =
- 14. Start at 9, move 4 steps back. What is the result?

9 – 4 =

15. Start at 20, move 10 steps back. What number do you reach?

20 - 10 =

16. Start at 18, move 6 steps back. What is the result?

18 - 6 =

17. Use the number line: Start at 14, move 8 steps backward. What is the result?

14 - 8 =

- 18. Start at 12, move 5 steps backward. What number do you reach?
 - 12 5 =
- 19. Count back on the number line: Start at 16, move 7 steps back. What is the result?

16 – 7 =

- 20. Use the number line: Start at 11, move 5 steps backward. What is the result?
 - 11 5 =
- 21. Start at 13, move 3 steps back. What number do you reach?

13 – 3 =

22. Subtract using the number line: Start at 17, move 6 steps back. What is the result?

17 – 6 =

- 23. Start at 8, move 4 steps backward. What is the result?
 - 8 4 =

24. Start at 14, move 9 steps back on the number line. What is the result?

14 – 9 =