

Holding All Students Accountable

1 Markiya: So, what did you do?
2 Jacey: I knew that 79 minus 9 equals 70, so I just took 30 away, and added the 9
3 to the 30, and I got 49.
4 Markiya: Yeah.
5 Jacey: Any questions?
6 Markiya: Yes, but how did you get the answer?
7 Jacey: 70 minus 30 equals 40, and I just added the 9 I subtracted from 79. And, I
8 got 49.
9 Miss Tyus: Do you understand what she just said?
10 Markiya: Yeah.
11 Miss Tyus: So, what did she say she did? John. What did she say she did to the 79?
12 John: She subtracted 30.
13 Miss Tyus: She subtracted 30? Or, what did you do first, Jacey?
14 Jacey: I subtracted 9 from 79.
15 Miss Tyus: OK, so she subtracted the 9 from 79. What does that 9 represent? Those
16 are 9 what?
17 John: Ones.
18 Miss Tyus: Ones. So, what would that equation look like?
19 Jacey: 79 minus-
20 Markiya: 79 minus-
21 Jacey: 9 equals
22 Miss Tyus: Okay, so, let's write that first. 79 minus 9.
23 John: Equals 70?
24 Miss Tyus: Okay. Do you all agree?
25 Markiya: Yes.
26 Miss Tyus: That equals 70, okay.
27 OK. Then what?
28 Markiya, you tell me.
29 Markiya: She subtracted 30 from 70.
30 Miss Tyus: So, John, she said she subtracted 30 from 70, so what equation is that?
31 John: 70 minus 30.
32 John: Equals
33 John: 40.
34 Miss Tyus: 40. Alright. But, I heard you guys say something about the answer is 49.
35 So, where did 9 come back in?
36 John: I ... we got it from how much marker you have, how much neon marker
37 you had-
38 Miss Tyus: I thought you guys took that 9 away, though.
39 Jacey: And, when I added it to the 40-
40 Miss Tyus: Oh! So, then you add it to the 40 to get what?
41 Jacey: 49.
42 Miss Tyus: Okay. You guys talk about that last equation, and what you should write.