Caps Task
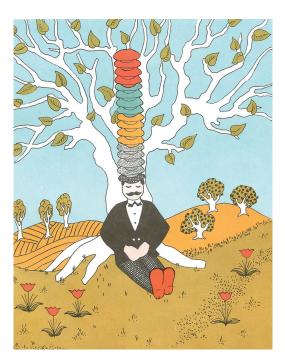

Using the illustration, answer the questions below.

1. How many caps does the peddler have? How do you know? Find a way to keep track of the number of caps so you can tell the peddler how many caps he should collect from the monkeys.

2. Write numbers and draw a picture to show his total number of caps.

3. Is the number of blue caps greater than, less than, or equal to the number of red caps? Draw a picture or use your circles to show what you think.

4. Is the number of checkered caps greater than, less than, or equal to the number of brown caps? Draw a picture or use your circles to show what you think.

Image Source: Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business by Esphyr Slobodkina, 1940. Harper Collins New York, New York.