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Pick Up, Put Down

Directions: Begin with dealing a hand of 3 cards to each player. The remaining cards are placed in a stack face down as the draw pile. The top card of the draw pile is flipped face up to start the discard pile. Black cards represent positive numbers and red cards represent negative numbers. In the table, record the total value of your initial hand.

Play: Each player will complete five rounds in turn. A turn consists of:

- The player draws a card from either the draw pile or the top card in the discard pile. Record the “Picked up” card in the table, record the equation that represents what was added, and write the new total value of the hand.
- The player then discards a card from his or her hand into a discard pile face up. Record the “Put down” card in the table, record the equation that represents what was subtracted, and record the final value of the hand.
- Play passes to the next player.

Win: After five rounds, the player’s whose hand totals an absolute value closest to zero wins.

Record your first 3 cards here:							
Round	Starting hand value	Pick Up	Equation	Middle Hand Value	Put Down	Equation	Ending hand value
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Challenge:

What patterns or relationships do you see between subtracting and adding integers?

