

### PROBLEM SOLVING JOURNAL

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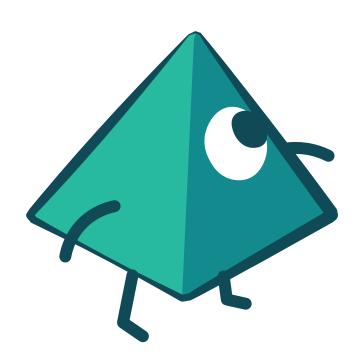
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### PROBLEM SOLVING JOURNAL





### Starting my math journey... 💉 🧲



What are the things I already know about this topic?	

# What are some questions I have about this topic?





### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W1\_D2

Describe the class mathematically.



### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W1\_D3

Yolanda made 48 cookies for a party. Hector made 33 more. How many cookies do they have altogether?



### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W1\_D4

Valerie had 67 beads. She used some to make a necklace and the others she put in a box. How many could she have used for the necklace and how many could she have put in the box? Explain your answer using pictures or words.

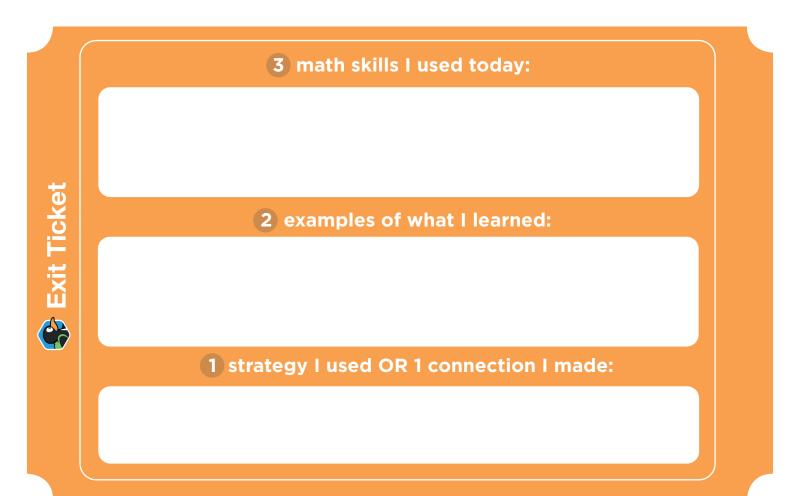


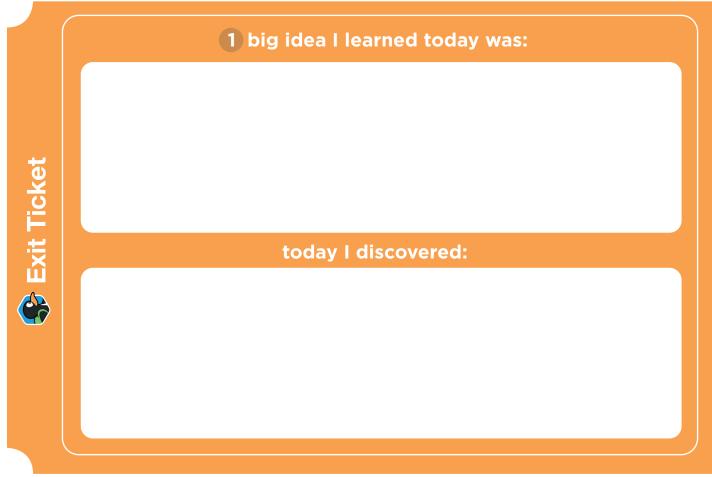
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What challenges am I having/questions I still have about this topic?





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Kayla is selling 45 brownies to raise money for a trip. She sold 8 brownies on Monday. On Tuesday, she sold 16 brownies. How many brownies does she have left? Write or draw a picture to show how you got your answer.



### **PROBLEM OF THE DAY** | G2\_POD\_W2\_D2

Create two examples of a new JiJi puzzle Each example must have 2 steps like the puzzles you did earlier and result in an answer of 18. Write your equation on the line. Then compare the two puzzles. How are they alike? How are they different?







### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W2\_D3

Devin has some cards in his collection. Joe gave him 16 cards and Mark gave him 27 cards. He has 92 cards total. How many cards did he start with? Use words or pictures to explain how you found your answer.



### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W2\_D4

Brittany bought a box of cards. The box had 30 cards inside. Brittany wanted to give a card to all 17 girls on her soccer team. She also wanted to give each of her 6 friends a card. Brittany's mom needs 8 cards for her family. Brittany says there will be enough cards for her mom to use. Is she correct? Write or draw a picture to explain your answer.

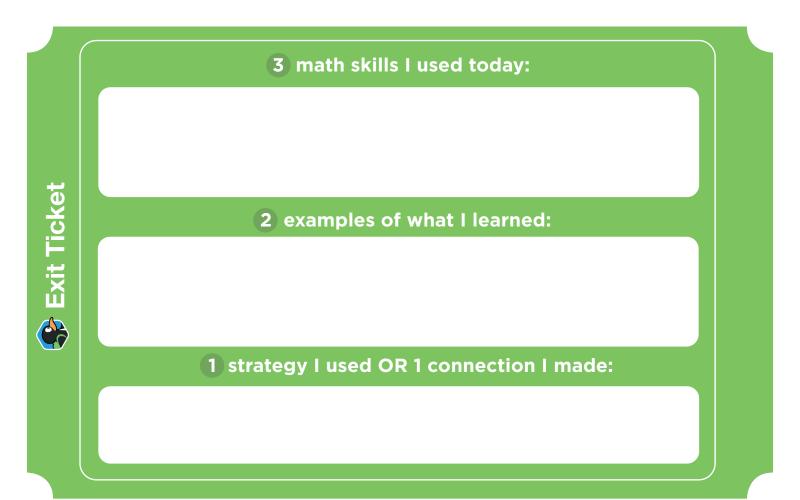


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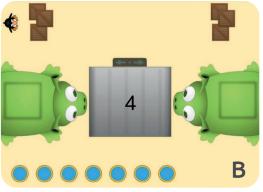
You have 15 pieces of gum. You gave some away on Monday and you gave some away on Tuesday. You now have 6. Draw a picture to show a possible solution to this problem. Explain how you found the answer.

### + -× =

### **PROBLEM OF THE DAY** | G2\_POD\_W3\_D2



Fill in the blank square to solve the JiJi puzzle. Explain how you solved the puzzle.



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Lacey had a collection of dolls. Her mom was making shoes for each of her doll's feet. If her mom made 12 shoes, how many dolls does Lacey have?

### + -× =

### **PROBLEM OF THE DAY** | G2\_POD\_W3\_D4

Zach has 18 pencils and 3 pencil boxes. He is putting an equal number of pencils in each box. How many pencils will he put in each box? Write or draw a picture to explain your answer.

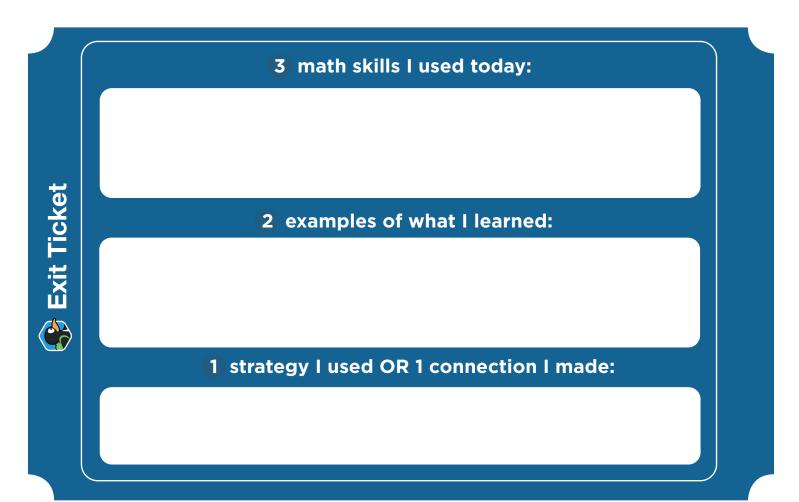


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Landon has 5 cars. Timothy has 3 cars. Paul has 7 cars. The boys wanted to each have the same number of cars. In the space, below draw a picture to show how many cars each boy should have.

### + -× =

### **PROBLEM OF THE DAY** | G2\_POD\_W4\_D2

Raven had 4 packs of markers. Each pack had 3 markers. How many markers does Raven have altogether? Draw a picture to show how you found your answer. If she received 2 more packs of markers, how many markers will she have? Draw another picture to show how you found your answer.

### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W4\_D3

Mariana was arranging 24 cupcakes on a plate. Draw an array to represent one way Mariana could have arranged the cupcakes. Write an equation using repeated addition to represent your array.

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### PROBLEM OF THE DAY | G2\_POD\_W4\_D4

Yesterday, Mariana moved 24 cupcakes from the plate onto a tray. She arranged the cupcakes differently. Draw a different array and write an equation to represent your thinking. Compare the two arrays you drew. How are they alike? How are they different?



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# 2 examples of what I learned: 1 strategy I used OR 1 connection I made:



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A garden is pictured below. Using addition, create two equations that represent the garden.





### **PROBLEM OF THE DAY** | G2\_POD\_W5\_D2

A farmer planted 20 stalks of corn in a rectangular field. He had the same number of corn stalks in each row. Draw a picture to show two ways the farmer could have planted the corn. Explain how you came up with your pictures.





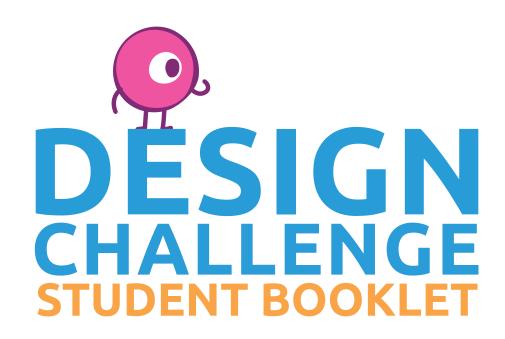
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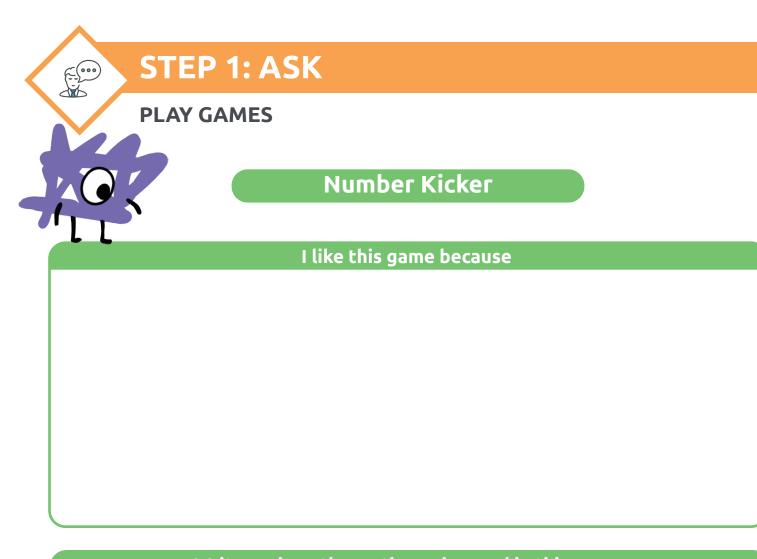


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# Write or draw the math you learned in this game

### **STEP 1: ASK PLAY GAMES** Make Ten Concentration I like this game because Write or draw the math you learned in this game



### **STEP 2: INVESTIGATE**

**GAMES** 

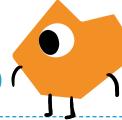
### My Favorite Game

Number Kicker	Make Ten Concentratio
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This game is my favorite because	

### **STEP 2: INVESTIGATE**



### A Game Should Have



1

2

3



### **MATH CONCEPT**

### Math Idea



Write or draw to tell about it

3 I think the math concept is

\_\_\_\_ easy

\_\_\_ hard

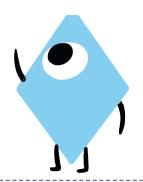






### My Ideas

What ideas do you have for your game? Write or draw them below.





**GAME PLAN** 



### Our Game

The name of the game we are making is

### We chose this game because

### **GAME RULES**

### Rules

Tell how you play Tic Tac Toe

### My new rule is

My new rule made the game (circle one)











### **STEP 4: PLAN**

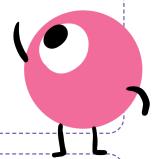
### **MAKING A DESIGN**

### Blueprint

Game name

2 Number of players

3 Things we need to build our game



4 People in my group

### **STEP 4: PLAN**



### **MAKING A DESIGN**

### Game Rules

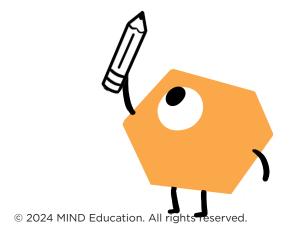
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1 Te	ll how you play this game		
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2 Yo	ou win our game by	 	 ,
	James James J		

3 Give an example of the math in your game



### **STEP 4: PLAN**

### DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR GAME BOARD



### **STEP 5: CREATE**



### **WORKING TOGETHER**

## I will help build the game by

# Things I need to do my job

My Job



### **STEP 6: TEST**

### **CHECKING THE GAME**

### WHAT DO OTHERS THINK

1	Were your game rules easy to understand?

\_\_\_\_ yes

no



3 One thing I want to change is

### **STEP 7: IMPROVE**



### **REFLECTING ON THE GAME**



### **REVIEW GAME**

For Game Designers

I will improve my game by

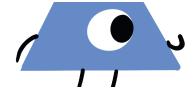
2 This makes my game better because

3 Something I learned testing my game is



### **PRESENTING YOUR GAME**

DRAW A POSTER ABOUT YOUR GAME.



### DESIGN PROCESS



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