

Aim for ZERO!

STRAND: Number Sense – Subtraction

Players: 2 or more

Materials Needed: Paper & Pencils



Gameplay:

1. Each player writes the number 150 (or whatever they decide) at the top of a piece of paper.
2. The first player can subtract any number from 1 - 10 from 150 and write the difference.
3. The second player then does the same, choosing any number between 1 and up to 10 more than the number the first player selected and subtracting that number from the new difference.
4. The winner is the first to reach zero.

Example:

The first player subtracts 8 from 150, leaving 142.

The second player can subtract any number from 1 to 18 from 142.

Play continues with each player subtracting any number from 1 up to 10 more than the number subtracted by the other player.