

The King's Gold Pieces

Jack and Tess went to town. They found the king sitting in his counting house scratching his head. The king said, "Can you help me? I have 29 gold pieces, but I need to pay the army 39 gold pieces. I can't figure out how many more gold pieces I need."



Show your work here.

The king needs _____ more gold pieces.

What strategy did you use?