

Use Mental Math to Subtract

Use mental math and show or tell how you solved each problem. Estimate to see if your answer is reasonable. Use the *Subtraction Strategies Menu* in the Reference section.

	Problem	Mental Math Subtraction Strategy	Estimate
1.	$\begin{array}{r} 781 \\ - 199 \\ \hline \end{array}$		
2.	$\begin{array}{r} 410 \\ - 358 \\ \hline \end{array}$		
3.	$\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ - 485 \\ \hline \end{array}$		

4. In another swimathon, the Shark Team had to swim 900 laps in a week. After one day of swimming, they had 698 laps left.
- A.** How many laps did they swim that day? Show or tell how you solved the problem.
- B.** Show or tell how you estimated to check reasonableness.