The Ocean City Sharks went to swim camp.

Use the Subtraction Strategies Menu for

Larger Numbers in the Reference section as you solve each problem. Estimate first to make sure your answer is reasonable. Show or tell how to solve each problem. Include number sentences and labels.

1. Last year, 390 sharks went to swim camp. This year, 412 sharks went to swim camp. How many more sharks went to camp this year than last year?

Estimate:

Number sentence _____

- A great white shark traveled 983 miles from its home in Mexico to get to camp. A bull shark from California traveled 218 miles from home to get to camp.
 - A. Who lives farther from camp?
 - B. How much farther?

Estimate:

Number sentence _____

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Estimate:		

Number sentence _____



Show how to use paper and pencil to solve this problem.

- 4. Two 9-foot sharks compared their weight at camp. The blue shark weighed 352 pounds and the make shark weighed 523 pounds.
 - A. Which shark weighed more?
 - B. How many more pounds did that shark weigh than the other?

Estimate:		

Number sentence _____

5. A small cup of fish costs \$4.50 at the camp snack stand. A tiger shark has \$1.40. How much more money does the shark need to buy a cup of fish?

Estimate:

Number sentence _____

6. Choose one problem from Questions 1–5 and check your subtraction with addition.

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Swim Camp for Sharks Check-In: Questions 4–6 Feedback Box	Expectation	Check In	Comments
Subtract multidigit numbers using mental math strategies. [Q# 5]	E6		
Subtract multidigit numbers using paper-and-pencil methods (e.g., expanded form and compact). [Q# 4]	E7		
Estimate differences using mental math strategies. [Q# 4–5]	E8		

	Yes	Yes, but	No, but	No
MPE1. Know the problem. I read the problem carefully. I know the questions to answer and what information is important. [Q# 4–5]				
MPE2. Find a strategy. I choose good tools and an efficient strategy for solving the problem. [Q# 4–5]				
MPE3. Check for reasonableness. I look back at my solution to see if my answer makes sense. If it does not, I try again. [Q# 4–5]				
MPE4. Check my calculation. If I make mistakes, I correct them. [Q# 6]				
MPE5. Show my work. I show or tell how I arrived at my answer so someone else can understand my thinking. [Q# 4–6]				
MPE6. Use labels. I use labels to show what numbers mean. [Q# 4-6]				