A Subtraction: Counting Strategies

Do these problems in your head. You can use the number line to help you solve the problem. Write only the answers.

A. $20 - 3 =$ ☐   B. $31 - 2 =$ ☐   C. $100 - 80 =$ ☐

D. $40 - 38 =$ ☐   E. $11 - 8 =$ ☐   F. $51 - 49 =$ ☐

G. Explain your strategy for solving Question F.

B Breaking Numbers into Groups

We can break numbers into groups in different ways.
Example: think of 36¢ in coins. Here is a number sentence to show it:
$25 + 10 + 1 = 36$¢

1. Think of coins again. Show 36¢ grouped another way.

   Number Sentence: _____

2. Think of cookies. Show 36 cookies grouped into dozens.

   Number Sentence: _____

3. Think of tens. Show 36 cubes grouped into tens and leftovers.

   Number Sentence: _____

4. Show another way to group 36 cubes.

   Number Sentence: _____