

Johnny's Paper-and-Pencil Subtraction



Homework

- Johnny solved a problem and recorded his work. Explain why he wrote the 2 above the 3 and the 15 above the 5.

$$\begin{array}{r} ^2 ^{15} \\ 7\cancel{3}5 \\ - 178 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

- Johnny continued the problem. Explain why he wrote 6 above the 7 and 12 above the 2.

$$\begin{array}{r} ^{12} \\ 6\cancel{3}^{15}5 \\ - 178 \\ \hline 557 \end{array}$$