

Pumpkin Patch Subtraction

4th Grade • Math

Level 3 • Challenge: word problems at the farm

Name _____

Date _____

Read each problem. Write the subtraction you will use, solve it, and label your answer.

1. Maple Hollow Farm grew 4,215 pumpkins this fall. By October 20 they had sold 2,869. How many pumpkins are left?

2. The corn maze has a path that is 3,000 feet long. Lena has walked 1,476 feet. How many more feet does she have to walk?

3. On Saturday 12,408 people visited the fall festival. On Sunday 9,739 people visited. How many more people came on Saturday?

4. The farm stand earned \$5,260 in September and \$8,105 in October. How much more did it earn in October?

5. A hay wagon can carry 2,500 pounds. It is already carrying 1,684 pounds of pumpkins. How many more pounds can it carry?

6. The giant pumpkin weighed 1,215 pounds. Last year's winner weighed 987 pounds. How much heavier is this year's pumpkin?

Safari Challenge (two steps)

The farm had 6,000 apples. It sold 2,348 apples to a bakery and 1,795 apples at the stand. How many apples are left? Show both steps.



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1. $4,215 - 2,869 = \mathbf{1,346}$ pumpkins

2. $3,000 - 1,476 = \mathbf{1,524}$ feet

3. $12,408 - 9,739 = \mathbf{2,669}$ people

4. $8,105 - 5,260 = \mathbf{2,845}$ dollars

5. $2,500 - 1,684 = \mathbf{816}$ pounds

6. $1,215 - 987 = \mathbf{228}$ pounds

Safari Challenge: $6,000 - 2,348 = 3,652$; $3,652 - 1,795 = \mathbf{1,857}$ apples. (Or add $2,348 + 1,795 = 4,143$, then $6,000 - 4,143 = 1,857$.)





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