Comparing Numbers Up To 10 Guided Lesson Explanation

Answering #1: A great way to look at this is to count from one to ten. The number closet to ten is the largest number.

1 2 **3** **4** 5 **6** 7 **8** 9 10

smallest   **largest**

As we can see, 8 is the largest number in the set.

Answering #2: As we count from 1 to 10, even number to the right is larger than any number before it.

1 **2** **3** 4 5 6 7 8 **9** 10

smallest   **largest**

1 is the smallest number of all the choices provided.

Answering #3: Equal numbers mean that they are the same number. 6 is the only number that appears more than once. All numbers are equal to themselves, so 6 is our answer.

Answering #4 and 5: The best way to handle these questions is to order the numbers from least to greatest. We can use a basic count to 10 to help us organize our number set.

Our numbers set: **7 4 6 1 2 6 10 3 8**

Standard 1 to 10 Count: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Using this standard count, we can organize our numbers in the same order.

Our numbers set organized: 1   2   3   4   6   6   7   8   10

Question #4 asks us for the smallest number. The three smallest numbers would be the three numbers furthest to the left.

1   2   3 4   6   6   7   8   10

The answer would be: 1   2   3

Question #5 asks for the largest number in the set. That would be the number furthest to the right.

1   2   3   4   6   6   7   8   **10**

In this case: 10

Answering #6: This question is a bit tricky. You must read it carefully. You are asked for the total number of numbers you have in the set.   So count each number as one and count all the numbers.

Number Set: 7   4   6   1   2   6   10   3   8

Our Count : 1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9

So there are 9 total numbers.