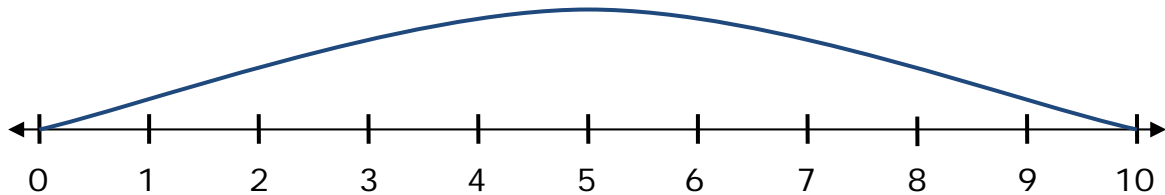## Number Line Subtraction - Guided Lesson Explanation
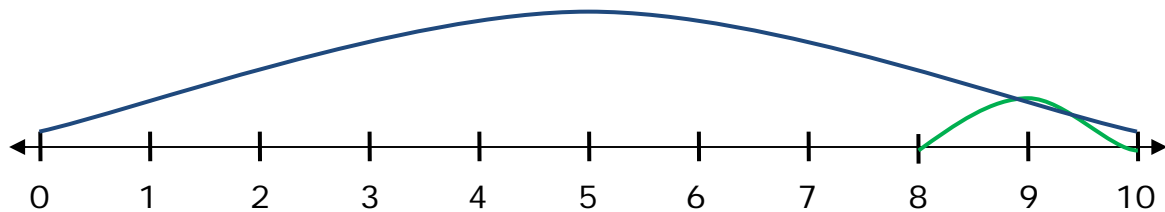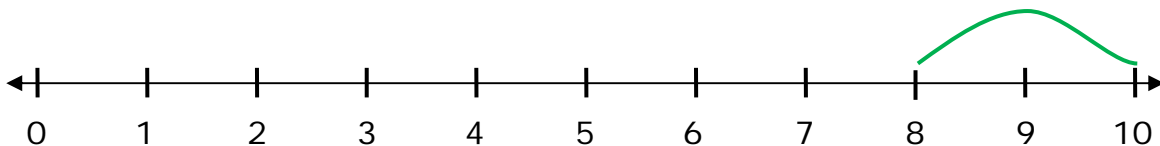
Explanation#1

The number given is 10.

The first arrow should go from number 0 to number 10.

Subtract 2 to the 10. This means the arrow goes back 2 spaces from 10.

The second arrow should go from number 8 to number 10.

So the answer is from 10 - 2 = 8.

Explanation#2

The first number is 8. Because the arrow starts with 0 and ends at 8.

8 - __   = _____

The second arrow should start with 8 and end at 6. So the difference is 2. We can fully state the number line difference as:

8 - 2 = 6

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Explanation#3

The first number is 10. Because the arrow starts at 0 and ends at 10.

10 - ___   =____

The second arrow should go from 10 and end at 5.

So the difference is 5. To state the full operation seen here:

10 - 5 = 5