

# SUBTRACTION MUG PUZZLES

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## Thank you for your purchase!! ☺

Let your students practice their subtraction facts with these fun Hot Chocolate Mug Shaped Puzzles. Each of the three puzzles will have students match 21 different subtraction problems from 0-20.

This will help address Common Core State Standards 1.OA.C.6 and 2.OA.B.2

These puzzles are meant to be somewhat of a challenge. Students will have to keep in mind the shape of the mug.

There are two options for the puzzles. One option is each of the three puzzles on its own mug shape. The other option is the puzzle pieces separate so students do not know how to finish them. These "cut out" sheets are meant to be given directly to the students to cut out and put together so they don't know the shape. These will be more challenging, but they are no prep – print and go!

**Preparation and Storage:** You will need to print off the number of copies you need. (I recommend printing them on cardstock and laminating them.) I have used these as individual work, partner work, and small group work. They also work well for students who finish early or use during center time. Cut the puzzles out and put them into plastic baggies for student use. I put each set in its own plastic baggie. Then put all of these baggies and one original sheet in a manila envelope with the name of the activity on the front. This way I have the answer key and all materials readily available.

If you want the students to do the cutting – simply print out the "pre cut" puzzles and hand one sheet to each student. Done and PREP!

**Directions for Play:** Give students the cut-out puzzle sheet. Tell them they need to put the mug puzzle back together in the first time you have the students complete one of these. You can also give them a hint (because I know some don't figure this out!) that the mug needs to be fully formed when they are done.

**Correcting Student Work:** To easily check a student's completed work, keep an original copy of the puzzle sheet they are working on. This way you can immediately check to see if the numbers are in the correct order or not.

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## Subtraction Puzzle #1 Numbers 0-20

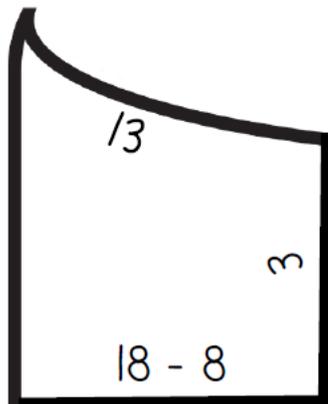
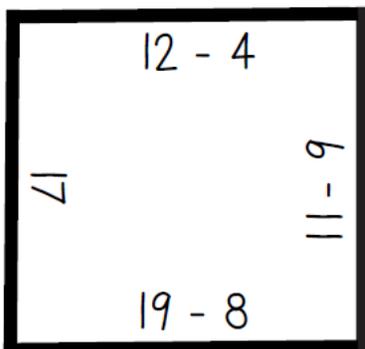
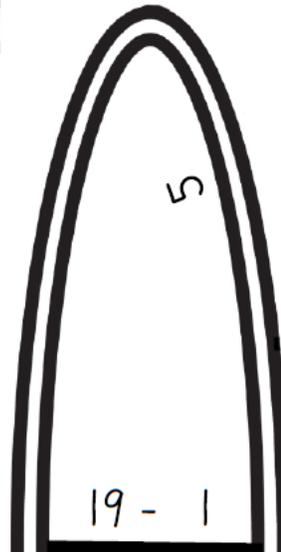
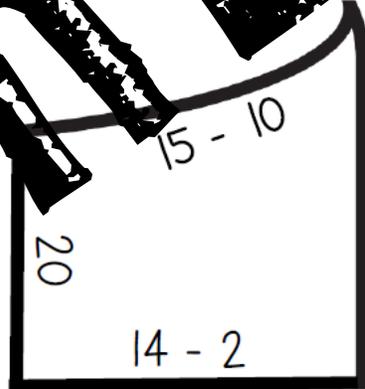
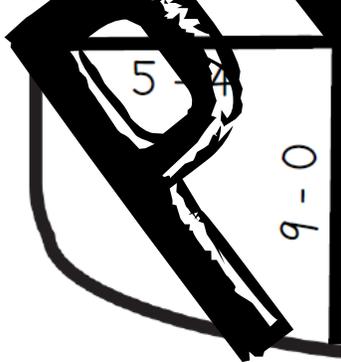
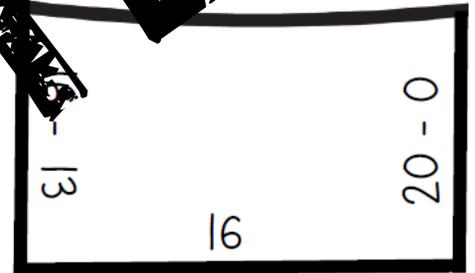
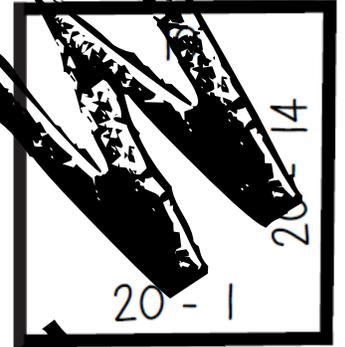
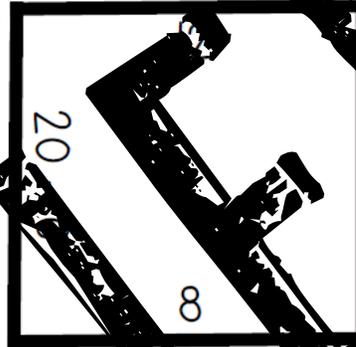
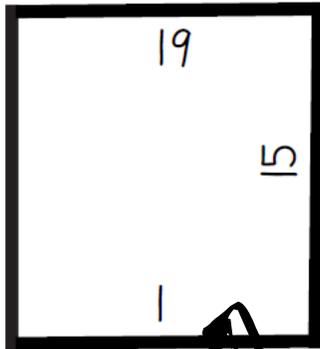
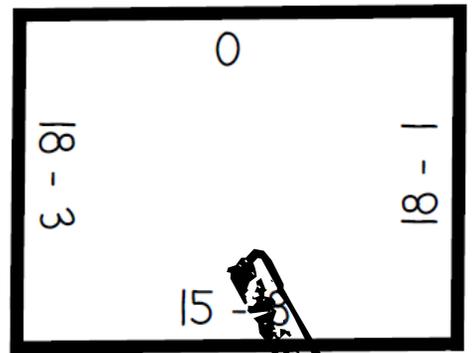
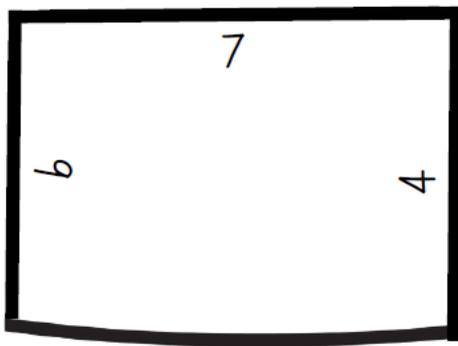
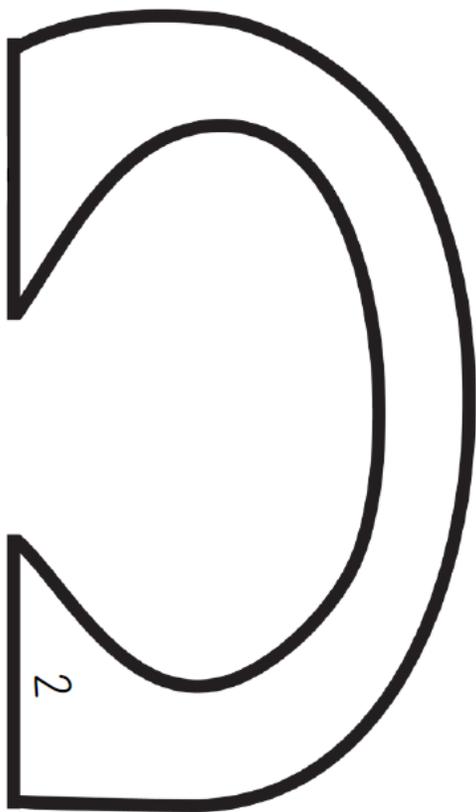
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**Puzzle #1 Directions:**

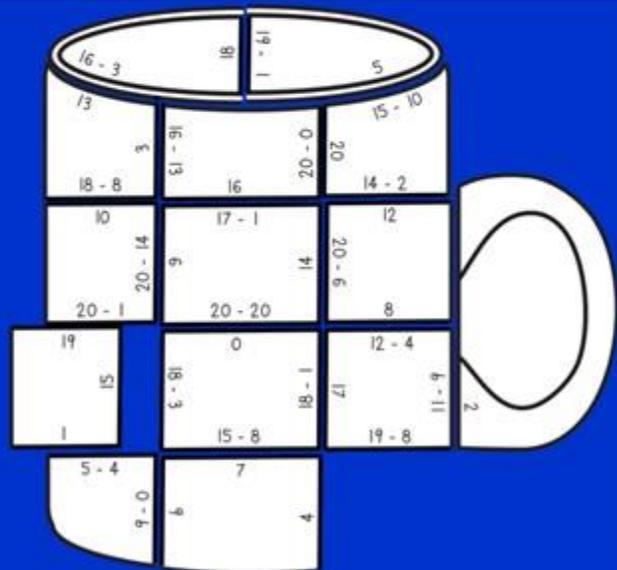
Cut out the pieces.  
Put the puzzle together!

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# DIGITAL SUBTRACTION MUG PUZZLES

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Please put  
together the  
puzzle.



The full download includes a link to THREE digital puzzles compatible with Google Slides.

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

My name is Heather. I'm a certified **elementary and special education teacher** in the state of South Dakota. I am also certified to be a K-12 Reading Specialist or Principal.

My classroom experience has ranged from **preK-6<sup>th</sup> grade**. I've taught everything from a regular gen ed classroom to inclusion special education to Reading Recovery to a multi-grade classroom of ELL students.

All of these varied experiences have given me a chance to really see that teaching is all about “**fun, engaged, impactful relationships & learning**”. (This has also become my blogging mantra!) Treat students with respect and they will do almost anything for you! Once you've built the relationships, the learning will come.

After seven years in the classroom I become a K-6 principal at two schools and K-12 district special education director. I'm now home caring for our two children and working online. I miss the students and staff, but I love still having my hands in education through my online endeavors.

If you have any questions about me, my resources, or my blog – please reach out! I love connecting with other educators from around the world!

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