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Subtracting Like Fractions

Sheet 1

- 1) Jennifer wants to layer her dollhouse pillows in blue and green fabrics. She uses $\frac{1}{9}$ of a yard of blue fabric and $\frac{4}{9}$ of a yard of green fabric. How many more yards of green fabric does Jennifer use than blue fabric?

- 2) Keith and Lindsay are building sandcastles. Keith collects $\frac{29}{4}$ shovels of sand in his bucket and Lindsay collects $\frac{15}{4}$ shovels of sand. How many more shovels of sand does Keith collect

- 3) A water tank is filled with water. After a few days, it is empty. How much water was used by $\frac{1}{6}$ of the capacity after a few days?

- 4) Janice has $\frac{4}{5}$ of the color pens and needs $\frac{3}{5}$ more pens and crayons. If she has 10 pens and crayons, how many pens and crayons does she need?

- 5) It snowed $\frac{65}{7}$ inches in Raleigh on Christmas Eve. The town recorded $\frac{33}{7}$ inches of snow on New Year's Day. How much more snow was registered on Christmas Eve than on New Year's Day?

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