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## *Union Soldiers Visit Ben Lomond*

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**Reporting Category:** Math

**Topic:** Computation and Estimation

**Primary SOLs:** K.1; K.6; 1.1; 1.6; 2.5; 2.6

**Materials:** Context; Story;  
Comprehension Worksheet.

**Directions:**

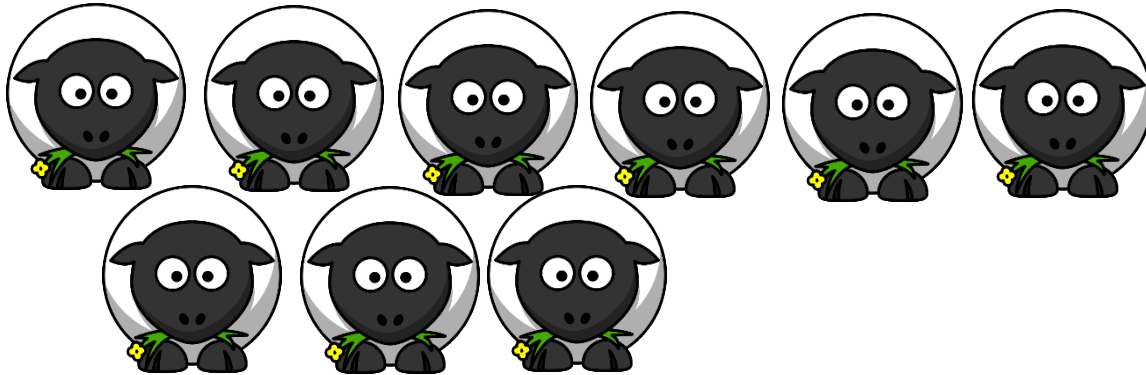
- Students will read the context and story below describing the visit of Union soldiers to Ben Lomond in 1862:
- Complete the corresponding worksheet.

**Context and Story:**

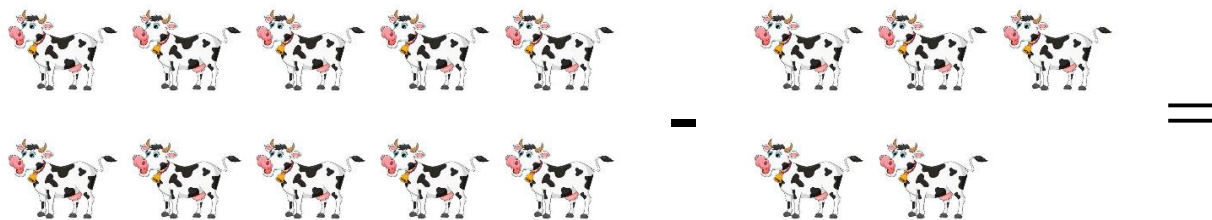
During the Civil War, Union soldiers visited Ben Lomond. The Pringle family lived there. Ben Lomond was a farm that had a lot of food, wood, and furniture that the Union soldiers took from the Pringle family. Some of the items Union soldiers took were corn, ham, candles, sugar, bacon, and furniture. In order to be paid for the damages done to their property, the Pringles had to count all their losses. Solve the problems below to help them.

## Worksheet

1. Count the sheep below to learn how many sheep the Pringles owned before the Union soldiers visited.



2. The Pringles had 10 cows before the Union Army came to the farm. Now they only have 5. How many cows did the Union Army take from Ben Lomond?



### Optional Problem (suggested for first and second grade students):

1. Union soldiers took six candles from the Pringles. Each candle cost 5 cents, or one nickel. Add the nickels below to see how much money the Pringles should ask for.

