

Subtracting with an Expanded Algorithm

Apple Hill is 568 feet high. Banana Hill is 293 feet high.
How many feet higher is Apple Hill than Banana Hill?

Find $568 - 293$.

"I need to find
 $568 - 293$."

Step 1

$$568 - 293 = ?$$

Start with 568.

Subtract the **2 hundreds**
in 293.

$$568 - 200 = 368$$

So far, 200 has
been subtracted.

Step 2

Now, start with 368.

Subtract the **9 tens** in 293.

There are not enough
tens. So, subtract the **6**
tens that are there.

$$368 - 60 = 308$$

Then, subtract the tens
that are left.

$$9 \text{ tens} - 6 \text{ tens} = 3 \text{ tens}$$

$$308 - 30 = 278$$

So far, $200 + 60 +$
 $30 = 290$ has been
subtracted.

Step 3

Start with 278.

Subtract the **3 ones** in
293.

$$278 - 3 = 275$$

In all $200 + 60 + 30 + 3 =$
293 has been subtracted.

Apple Hill is 275
feet higher than
Banana Hill.

1. Follow these steps to find $576 - 471$. 2. Follow these steps to find $365 - 138$.

First subtract 400.

Then, subtract 70.

Then, subtract 1.

First subtract 100.

Then, subtract 30.

Then, subtract 5.

Then, subtract 3.

3. Find $756 - 602$.

4. Find $848 - 276$.

5. Find $641 - 139$.

6. Sue's story is 367 words long.
Rob's story is 296 words long.
How many more words does Sue's
story have than Rob's?

7. **Reason** Find $496 - 217$. Were there
enough ones to subtract? How did
you know?
