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Unveiling Subtraction: The Art of Taking Away Numbers

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Understanding place value helps ensure that each digit is subtracted correctly and that the final result accurately represents the difference between the two numbers.
2. Yes, when calculating change after making a purchase or determining the amount of time elapsed between two events.
3. Mastering subtraction can help improve problem-solving skills, enhance financial management, and facilitate decision-making in various situations.
4. Some strategies to make subtraction easier include breaking down larger numbers into smaller parts, using mental math techniques, and practicing regularly to improve proficiency.

