

# Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers

## Lesson 5-4

DATE

TIME



**Math Message** Sample estimates are given.

1 Estimate:  $3\frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4\frac{4}{5} \\ - 1\frac{1}{5} \\ \hline 3\frac{3}{5} \end{array}$$

2 Estimate:  $\text{A little less than } 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{1}{3} \\ - 1\frac{2}{3} \\ \hline 1\frac{2}{3} \end{array}$$

3 Estimate:  $\text{A little more than } 0$

$$\frac{9}{10} - \frac{8}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

4 Estimate:  $\text{Close to } \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{12}$$

5 Estimate:  $\text{A little less than } 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3\frac{1}{3} \\ - 1\frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 1\frac{5}{6} \end{array}$$

6 Estimate:  $\text{A little less than } 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10\frac{1}{5} \\ - 4\frac{2}{3} \\ \hline 5\frac{8}{15} \end{array}$$