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Launch Balance Answer Key

1. Costs: $16,450. Yes. Surplus: $1,550.
2. Costs: $11,950. Yes. Surplus: $2,550.
3. Costs: $12,350. No. Shortage: $350.
4. Costs: $17,850. Yes. Surplus: $2,150.
5. Costs: $8,125. Yes. Surplus: $1,375.
6. Costs: $25,675. No. Shortage: $675.

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Have students total the opening costs first, compare the result with available capital, and then calculate the difference.
- Differentiation: Provide the formulas Total Costs = Sum of Expenses and Difference = Capital - Total Costs for students who need support.
- Engagement: Before calculating, have students predict which startups will have a surplus and which will face a shortage.
- Extension: Ask students to adjust one expense for a business with a shortage so it can open without exceeding its available capital.