Name _____

Balance Detective Answer Key

1. $1,625.00
2. $1,475.25
3. $1,565.25
4. $1,539.01
5. $1,708.01
6. $1,559.26
7. $1,640.46
8. $1,427.47

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Remind students that deposits increase a balance, while purchases, payments, withdrawals, and fees decrease it.
- Differentiation: Have students mark each transaction with a plus or minus sign before calculating. Students needing extra support can work with a calculator.
- Engagement: Present students as bank auditors who must recover the eight missing balances and check the account record.
- Extension: Cover one of the provided balances and ask students to calculate it using the surrounding transactions.

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