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Inverse And Check Answer Key

- 1) 13.07
- 2) 7.75
- 3) 9.15
- 4) 18.23
- 5) 11.44
- 6) 7.86
- 7) 16.75
- 8) 11.25
- 9) 16.35
- 10) 26.44

Teacher's Guide

- Review the relationship between subtraction and addition before students begin.
- Encourage students to identify whether the missing number is the minuend, subtrahend, or difference before solving.
- Have students check every answer by substituting it back into the original equation.
- Provide a color coded subtraction equation to help students recognize which inverse operation to use.
- Pair students to compare solution strategies and explain their reasoning.
- Support students by reminding them that a missing minuend is found by adding the subtrahend and the difference.
- Challenge advanced students to write three missing number subtraction equations for a classmate to solve.
- Extend the activity by asking students to explain, in words, how inverse operations helped them find each missing value.