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Reason It Out

Directions: Solve each subtraction problem. Then write 1 or 2 sentences explaining how you found the common denominator and why you renamed the fractions before subtracting.

1) $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{6}$	
2) $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{1}{2}$	
3) $\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{5}$	
4) $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{1}{4}$	
5) $\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3}$	
6) $\frac{11}{12} - \frac{1}{8}$	