

Cups O' Gold

I am learning to add or subtract ones, tens, and/or hundreds using materials and write the matching number sentence.

Materials:

arrow cards (hundreds, tens, and ones), 1,000 gold pieces (nested into 10 cups, 10 cups nested into 100-packs), writing space

Directions:

1. Player one will select a 3-digit, a 2-digit, and a 1-digit arrow card and take that number of gold pieces from the 1000-store.
2. Player two will select a 2-digit and a 1-digit arrow card and decide to keep whatever is greater:
 - a. the number of gold pieces shown on the two arrow cards;
 - b. the number of gold pieces that would be left after subtracting this number from player one's stash; OR
 - c. the number of gold pieces that would be left after subtracting this number from the amount remaining in the "store."
3. Repeat with player two going first. The winner is the player who has the greatest number of gold pieces after two rounds.
4. Repack the gold pieces into the cups/packs/store after each round.