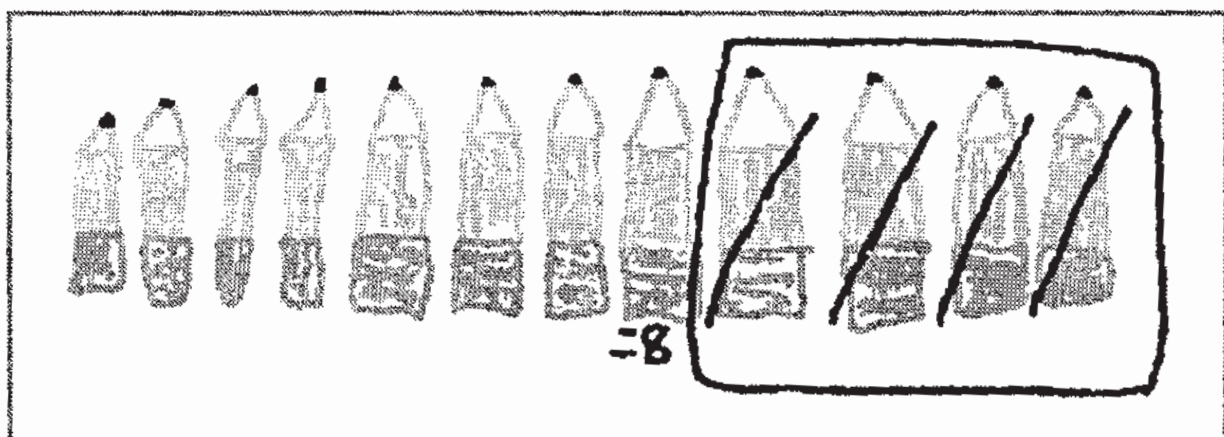


Three Approaches to Story Problems

Counting All:

Students directly model each part of the problem, using objects such as drawings, fingers or cubes, counting out each quantity in the problem and modeling the action of the problem.

Last night I picked up 12 pencils from the floor. I put 4 of the pencils in the pencil box. How many pencils did I have left in my hand?



Leah's Work

Student work taken from Grade 1 unit: *Solving Story Problems*