




GLOSSARY FOR EL SUPPORT LESSON PLAN:

MODELING FRACTION SUBTRACTION

Word	Definition	Visual	
difference	the answer to a subtraction expression	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$ 	
minuend	the amount being subtracted from	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$ 	
subtrahend	the amount being subtracted	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$ 	
denominator	the bottom number of a fraction that represents the total number of pieces of the whole		
numerator	the top number that shows some of the parts of the whole		