Information Gap: Numbers in Many Ways

Use these cards to facilitate an **Information Gap Activity**. Follow the instructions to guide your students in a meaningful discussion about shape attributes. Model how to partake in the activity prior to having students work with partners.

Teacher Directions:

- 1. Cut up the Information Gap cards and put them into sets of A and B cards. Place each set in a baggie. Each partnership will get two bags.
- 2. Project the protocol below on the whiteboard for students to reference during the activity.

A B	Read, then think aloud: Partner A reads the problem card silently and thinks aloud about what information is needed. Partner B reads the data card. I need to know to find the answer.
	Question 1: Partner B asks, "What information do you need?" Partner A asks Partner B for information. Do you know?
	Question 2: When Partner A asks for specific information, Partner B should ask, "Why do you need that information?" before sharing the information from their data card. I need that information because
	Explanations: Partner A explains how the information will be used to solve the problem. Partner B helps and asks for explanations, even if they understand what Partner A is doing. Now that I know

Have students repeat the process above, switching roles (Partner A becomes Partner B and vice versa).

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Date: _____

Use the example cards below to model how to participate in the Information Gap activity.

Example 1 - Partner A

What number form am I?

I am a number with each digit in its

Example 1 - Partner B

place value

1 - Partner A

What number form am I?

I am a number

into its ones, tens, hundreds, and thousands.

1 - Partner B

broken down

2 - Partner A

What number is missing?

____ + 80 + 6

2 - Partner B

986

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3 - Partner B	3 - Partner A
I	What number form am I?
number	I am the written in words.
4 - Partner B	 4 - Partner A
I	What vocabulary word am I?
value	I am the of the digit depending on its place in a number.
5 - Partner B	5 - Partner A
568	What is the number in expanded form?
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6 - Partner B	6 - Partner A
0 - Farther B	ı