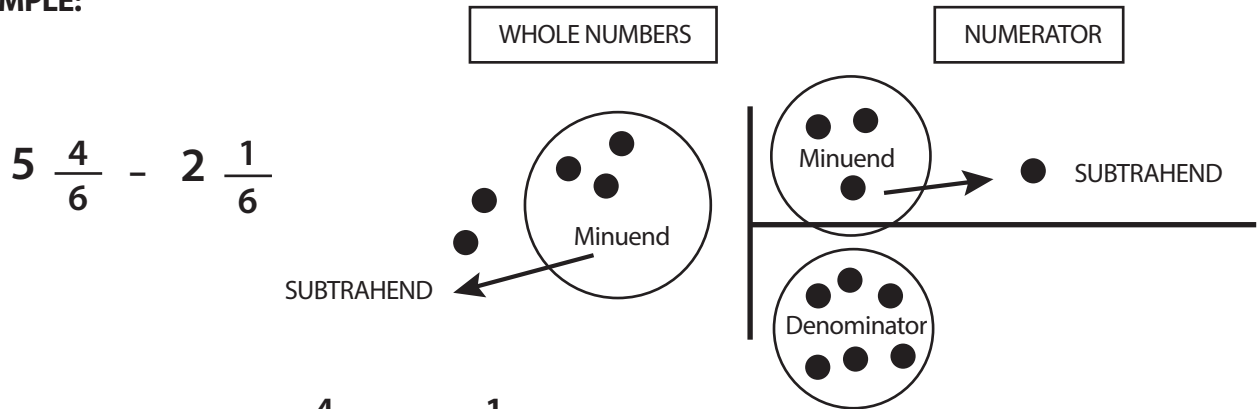# Mixed Number Subtraction Modeling Mat

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Model and solve the following expressions using the following steps:

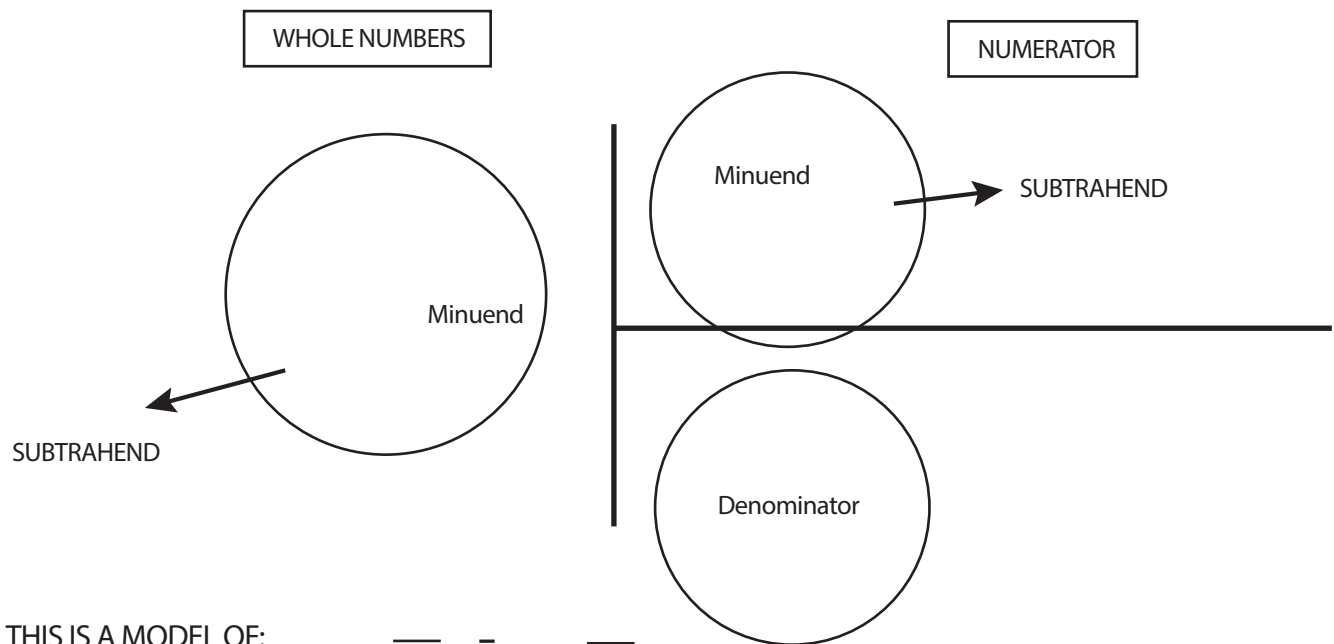1. *Model* the **minuend** (the **amount** *being subtracted from*).
2. *Subtract* the **subtrahend** (the **amount** *being subtracted*).
3. *Note* the expression and display the difference to share with a partner.

EXAMPLE:

$$5\ \frac{4}{6} - 2\ \frac{1}{6}$$

WHOLE NUMBERS

NUMERATOR

Minuend

SUBTRAHEND

Minuend

SUBTRAHEND

Denominator

THIS IS A MODEL OF: $5\ \dfrac{4}{6} - 2\ \dfrac{1}{6}$

THE DIFFERENCE IS: $3\ \dfrac{3}{6}$

WHOLE NUMBERS

NUMERATOR

Minuend

SUBTRAHEND

Minuend

SUBTRAHEND

Denominator

THIS IS A MODEL OF: ___ $\dfrac{}{}$ – ___ $\dfrac{}{}$

THE DIFFERENCE IS: ___