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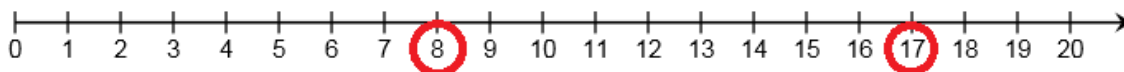
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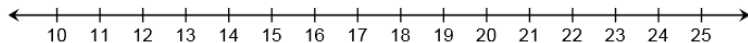
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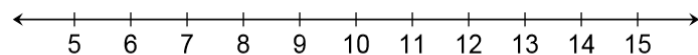
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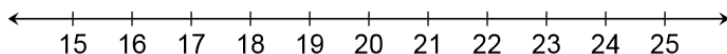
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2. Circle the numbers 6 and 13 on the number line.



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3. Circle the numbers 16 and 24 on the number line.



Which number is larger? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the correct symbol in the blank.

4.  $200$  \_\_\_\_\_  $189$

5.  $450$  \_\_\_\_\_  $540$

6.  $181$  \_\_\_\_\_  $818$

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## Answer Key

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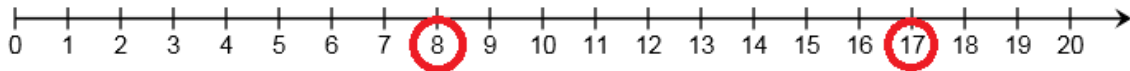
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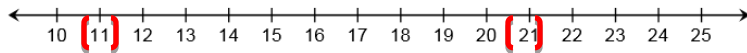
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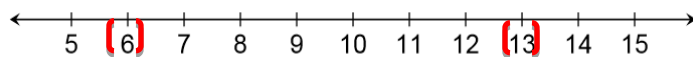


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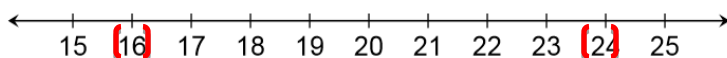
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