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| **Subject:** | Math |
| **Title:** | Basic Facts Hockey Puzzle - Subtraction |
| **Grade Level:** | 4 |
| **Purpose:** | Students work on the basic skills subtracting 3 to 4 digit numbers to discover the name of the Hockey Canada player. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | * Demonstrate an understanding of addition of numbers with answers to 10 000 and their corresponding subtractions (limited to 3- and 4-digit numerals) by: using personal strategies for adding and subtracting |
| **Materials:** | * Worksheet – “ Basic Facts Hockey Puzzle - Subtraction” |
| **Activity:** | 1. Lesson in subtraction of 3 to 4 digit numbers. 2. Distribute subtraction worksheet. 3. Read directions to students and check for understanding. 4. Students complete worksheet by solving the subtraction equations and filling in the capital letters to spell the name of a hockey player. |
| **Extension:** | Students create their own subtraction worksheet with a classmate’s name as the answer. Choose a friend to solve the equations. |
| **Assessment:** | Student is able to:   * Accurately subtract 3 to 4 digit numbers. * Demonstrate an understanding of regrouping using personal strategies. |

**BASIC FACTS HOCKEY PUZZLE - Subtraction**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Solve the equations to find the letters that spell the name of the player.

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|  | S. 9567  -7389 | U. 2637  -146 | N. 4619  -2015 | L. 8632  - 4191 |
|  | P. 2665  - 244 | I. 4148  -3962 | B. 397  -218 | D. 493  -358 |
|  | O. 7294  -4287 | Y. 3902  -3177 | L. 862  -229 | R. 1934  -647 |
|  | T. 4592  -136 | C. 4527  -307 | S. 8148  -7239 | F. 8146  -5718 |

This hockey hero from Nova Scotia played as a forward for Team Canada in the 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics. He scored one of the three goals in the gold medal game against Sweden to help win a Gold medal for Canada in hockey.

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