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EXPLORING INTEGERS

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Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

SECTION 1.1 BUILDING NUMBER LINES**VOCABULARY**

DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
Number Line Model:	
Counting Numbers/Natural Numbers/Positive Integers:	
Whole Numbers:	
Integers:	
Origin:	

Big Idea: How do we categorize numbers? How do we construct number lines?**EXPLORATION: CONSTRUCTING A NUMBER LINE**

1. Draw a straight line.
2. Pick a point on the line and call this point the origin. Label the origin with the number 0.
3. Locate the numbers 1, 2, 3, ... 10, and -1, -2, -3, ..., -10.

4. Where would 20, 30, 50 be located? 100? 1,000?
5. Find the negative numbers corresponding to the numbers in question 4.

PROBLEMS:

1. At the mall, the card shop is at the origin. Label it as point 0. The Ice cream Shop is located 5 units to the right of the origin. The pet shop is 3 units to the left of the Ice cream Shop. There is a sunglasses shop 4 units to the right of the jeans warehouse, and the jeans warehouse is 8 units to the left of the origin. Draw a number line representing the mall. Label each of the locations on the number line. **Watch your spacing.**



2. Write an integer for each situation. Find the point on the number line that corresponds to the integer. (Create a number line from -15 to 15, counting by fives and leaving a mark for each integer.)
 - a. a deposit of \$14
 - b. 6° below zero
 - c. descend 11 yards
 - d. a growth of 3"



3. Chris visits Edmonton, Canada where it is -7° C. Carmen visits Winnipeg, Canada where it is 9° C. Which temperature is closer to the freezing point? Draw a thermometer to prove your answer. Remember, when we measure temperature in degrees Celsius, 0° C is the freezing point of water.

4. For each of the following pairs of integers, decide which integer is further to the right on the number line. (Circle your answer) Show why on the number line.

- a. 7 and 9
- b. 132 and 28
- c. 9 and -14
- d. -5 and -7
- e. 4 and -22
- f. -9 and -10
- g. -255 and -217
- h. -11 and -15

5. Make a list of words that indicate a positive or negative integer.

Negative Key Words	Positive Key Words
Example: withdraw	Example: deposit

6. Name each number as an integer, whole number, counting number, or none of the above. Use all the names that apply.

$$7, \frac{1}{7}, -7, 0, 101, -1, 1$$

SUMMARY (What I learned in this section)
