Algebra

Activity 8 Assessment Solving One-Step Equations

Solving One-Step Equations			
Interprets the meaning of single variable equations that involve one operation	Uses relational rods to model and solve one-step equations involving whole numbers	Uses inverse relationships (or other methods of their choice) to solve one-step equations involving whole numbers and/or decimals	Solves a problem by writing and solving a one-step equation
"The equation $x + 6 = 10$ means that when you add 6 to a number you get 10."	"To model $x + 6 = 10$, I started with the dark green rod, which has a value of 6. I need to find a rod to place beside it to get to 10. The purple rod works. This means x is 4."	"For $x + 6.5 = 10.8$, I know 10.8 is 6.5 more than x. So, if I take away 6.5 from 10.8, I'll find out what x is. x = 10.8 - 6.5 = 4.3"	"A rectangle has an area of 57 cm ² and a length of 9.5 cm. An equation to describe this is 57 = 9.5 <i>w</i> , where <i>w</i> is the width, in centimetres. I can solve this by dividing by 9.5. $w = 57 \div 9.5 = 6$ The width is 6 cm."
Observations/Documentation			