Checkpoint: Solving Addition and Subtraction Problems

- Fold your paper along the dotted line.
- Use your mental strategies and knowledge of place value to solve the problem in Part 1.
- Once you have solved the problem, unfold your paper and answer Part 2.

Part 1

Farmer Bob was packing crates of oranges to take to the farmers' market. While packing the truck, 147 oranges spilled onto the street. Farmer Bob had 478 oranges left in the truck. How many oranges did Farmer Bob have before the spill?

Part 2

Nasima and Marco both solved the same problem situation using different strategies. Whose strategy is more like yours? Justify your answer.

Nasima	Marco
Before	
oranges left on the truck	-147
After	
oranges left on the truck oranges spilled	478 ?
? ———	
478 + 147	+2
(400 + 100) + (70 + 40) + (8 + 7)	+100
500 + 110 + 15	478 578 600(625)
(500 + 100) + (10 + 15)	580
625	

