


Spider-Man Shuffle




$5 + 8 + 5 = 18$
 $10 + 8 = 18$

$3 + 6 = 6 + 3$
 $2 + 5 + 8 = 2 + 8 + 5$
 $13 - 6 - 3 = 13 - 3 - 6$
 $16 + 9 - 6 = 16 - 6 + 9$
 $7 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 8 = 10 + 10 + 5 = 25$

Spider-Man shuffles the numbers around to make it easier to add and subtract.

POW! Reordering Strategy

Flash Through Ten




$7 + 6 = 13$
 $7 + 3 + 3 = 13$

$6 + 7 = 6 + 4 + 3$
 $23 - 8 = 23 - 3 - 5$

Flash knows when a number is close to ten or is a multiple of ten. This makes it easy for him to add and subtract.

BAM! Bridging Through Ten

Wonder Doubles



$5 + 6 = 11$

Double 5 and add one more
 or double 6 and subtract one
 $5 + 5 + 1 = 11$
 $6 + 6 - 1 = 11$


- ★ $14 + 15 =$ double 14 and add 1 or double 15 and subtract 1
- ★ $30 + 29 =$ double 30 and subtract 1
- ★ $18 + 16 =$ double 18 and subtract 2 or double 16 and add 2.

Wonder Woman knows her doubles and this helps her to add and subtract quickly.

POW! Doubles/Near Doubles Strategy

Addition and Subtraction Strategies

Hulk Breaks Apart




$20 + 38 = 20 + 30 + 8 = 50 + 8 = 58$
 $68 - 30 = 60 - 30 + 8$
 $35 + 14 = 30 + 5 + 10 + 4 = 30 + 10 + 5 + 4 = 49$

The Hulk can break numbers into tens and ones. This helps him to add and subtract.

POW! Partitioning Strategy

Superman Quick Change



$33 + 18 = 33 + 20 = 53$
 $53 - 2 = 51$


$34 + 9 =$ round the 9 up to 10 by adding 1
 $34 + 10 = 44$
 Subtract the 1 that was added to make 43.

$70 - 18 =$ round 18 up to 20 by adding 2
 $70 - 20 = 50$
 Add on the 2 to make 52

Superman likes a quick change. He can round a number to make a multiple of ten then add or subtract to get the answer.

POW! Compensation Strategy

Captain Count On or Back



$4 + 8 = 12$

$16 - 3 = 13$

- ★ $4 + 7$ count on in ones from 4 or count on in ones from 7
- ★ $18 - 3$ count back in ones from 18
- ★ $18 - 6$ count back in twos from 18
- ★ $40 + 3$ count on in ones from 40

Captain America can count on to add and count back to subtract.

POW! Counting On or Back Strategy