



# Absolutely Positive

## Activity Sheet

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

Find the value of each absolute value expression.

1  $|-3| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 2  $|6| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 3  $|-19| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 4  $|-40| =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5  $|7| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 6  $|-1| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 7  $|-550| =$  \_\_\_\_\_ 8  $|300| =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write a symbol to make each statement true.  
Choose from  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$ .

9  $-6$  \_\_\_\_\_  $-3$  10  $6$  \_\_\_\_\_  $3$  11  $|-6|$  \_\_\_\_\_  $|-3|$

12  $-4$  \_\_\_\_\_  $4$  13  $|-4|$  \_\_\_\_\_  $|4|$  14  $4$  \_\_\_\_\_  $4$



Write the answer to each question.

15 Sten dove to  $-21$  feet. Emma dove to  $-27$  feet. Who dove farther?

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16 Sten has a bank account balance of  $-\$16$ . How much is Sten's debt?

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17 A starfish is at a depth of  $-8$  feet.  
A minnow is swimming at a depth of  $-3$  feet.  
Which is closer to the surface, the starfish or the minnow?

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18 A fish is swimming at a depth of  $-18$  feet.  
A bird is flying 6 feet above the water.  
Which is the greater distance from the surface, the fish or the bird?

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