Players ______________ and _____________________

Write the number sentences for each round. Circle the larger sum, difference, or product.
**Subtraction Top-It**

**Materials**  □ number cards 0–20 (4 of each card 0–10, and 1 of each card 11–20)

**Players**  2 to 4

**Skill**  Subtraction facts

**Object of the game**  To collect the most cards.

**Directions**

1. Shuffle the cards. Place the deck number-side down on the table.
2. Each player turns over 2 cards and subtracts the smaller number from the larger number.
3. The player with the largest difference wins the round and takes all the cards.
4. In case of a tie for the largest difference, each tied player turns over 2 more cards and calls out the difference of the numbers. The player with the largest difference then takes all the cards from both plays.
5. The game ends when not enough cards are left for each player to have another turn.
6. The player with the most cards wins.

**Example**  
Ann turns over a 2 and a 14. She subtracts 2 from 14 and calls out 12. 

Joe turns over a 10 and a 4. He subtracts 4 from 10 and calls out 6. 

Ann has the larger difference. She takes all 4 cards.
Ann turns over a 12 and a 6.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
12 \\
6 \\
\end{array}
\]

She subtracts 12 - 6 and calls out 6.

Joe turns over a 9 and a 3.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
9 \\
3 \\
\end{array}
\]

He subtracts 9 - 3 and calls out 6.

There is a tie. So both players turn over 2 more cards.

Ann turns over a 10 and an 8.

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\begin{array}{c}
10 \\
8 \\
\end{array}
\]

She subtracts 10 - 8 and calls out 2.

Joe turns over a 7 and a 3.

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\begin{array}{c}
7 \\
3 \\
\end{array}
\]

He subtracts 7 - 3 and calls out 4.

Joe takes all 8 cards.