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9 note cards

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$$\underline{13 - 6 = 7}$$

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6 brownies

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$$\underline{15 - 9 = 6}$$

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Answers will vary. Check children's work.