Subtraction Word Problems (Triple-Digit)

Directions: Count how many of each object is in each group.

1.) Sandy’s Candy Factory produces over one thousand gumdrops every day. Today, the factory produced 255 blueberry gumdrops. After packaging and shipping 165 of the blueberry gumdrops, how many are left over?

2.) Kalvin sells baked goods and sweets out of his food truck. Last month, he sold 309 servings of cotton candy, 278 candy apples, and 121 cupcakes. How many more servings of cotton candy did he sell than cupcakes?

3.) Frankie is a beekeeper who specializes in collecting and selling organic honey. After completely filling a 525 ounce jar with honey, he removes 319 ounces to sell at the farmer’s market and then he removes another 117 ounces to use for baking. How many ounces of honey are left in his jar?

4.) Stefanie’s Coffee Shop starts the month with 873 pounds of brown sugar. By the end of the month, there is 679 pounds of brown sugar left. How many pounds of brown sugar did she use over the course of the month?

5.) Jorge is hiking a travel that is 965 miles in length. On the first week of his trek, he hikes 106 total miles. One the second week of his trek, he hikes 188 total miles. On the third week of his trek, he hikes 231 total miles. After the third week, how many miles must he hike to complete his trip?
**Answer Key**

1.) 90 blueberry gumdrops
2.) 188 servings
3.) 89 ounces
4.) 194 pounds
5.) 440 miles