Add and Subtract with Unknowns Word Problems

Use counters (such as Snap Cubes®, 2-Color counters, paperclips, cereal, etc.) to help solve the puzzles.

1. John had 32 teddy bears. He gave some away. John now has 18 teddy bears. How many teddy bears did John give away? _____

2. Eva had 45 candles. She burned some of the candles. Then she had 12 candles left. How many candles did Eva burn? _____