Comparing Numbers

Which number is larger 341 or 314? Show how you know.

Use a Place Value Chart (I begin to look at hundreds, then tens, then ones)

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
3	4	1
3	1	4

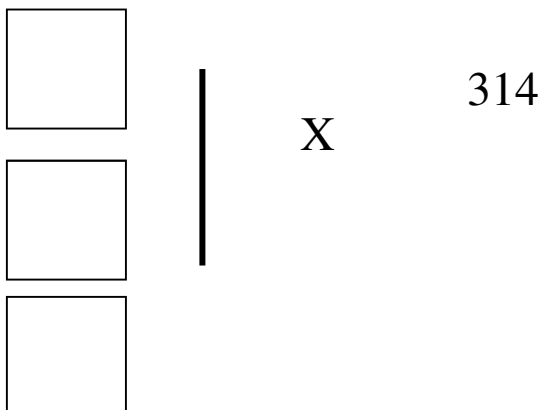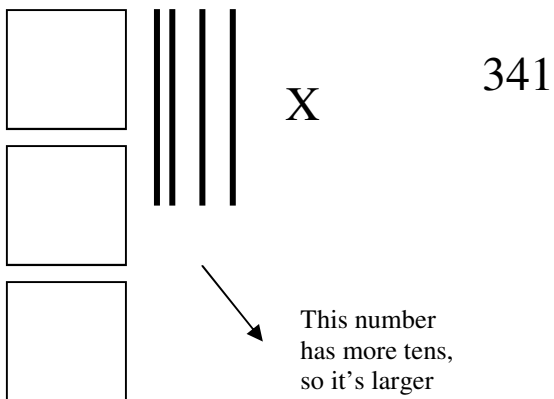Both have three
hundred , so far
they are the same

341, has 4 tens
314, has 1 ten

341 is 3 tens larger, so it's the largest

(I don't have to go any further since there
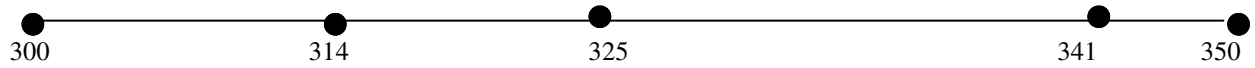is already a difference)

341 is larger than 314

Use Base Ten Blocks

X   341

These are
the same

This number
has more tens,
so it's larger

X   314

341 is larger than 314

Use a numberline

The difficult part here is for the students to come up with the beginning and ending number of the numberline (anchor numbers).

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300          314          325                          341    350
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341 is larger than 314