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## Master 28: Activity 16 Assessment

Equality and Inequality: Consolidation

| Expressing Equality Behaviours/Strategies |  |  |  |
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| Student does not trust that the pans will always balance. | Student writes the total number of cubes in each pan in the number sentence. <br> "There are 5 cubes in each pan." $5+\square=5$ | Student mixes up the order of the numbers in the number sentence (does not match the trains in each pan). $4+9=5$ | Student thinks the order of the numbers in the number sentence matters (e.g., $4+5$ is different from $5+4)$. |
| Observations/Documentation |  |  |  |
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| Student thinks that a number sentence like $4+5=9$ is different from $9=4+5$. | Student randomly breaks train into two shorter trains to find a new way. | Student uses patterns to find all possible ways to break the train into two shorter trains. | Student finds all possible ways to break the train into two shorter trains and records the related number sentences with ease. |
| Observations/Documentation |  |  |  |
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