

Done Counting, Now What?

A) After students have counted and represented the collection on the recording sheet, choose one or more of the following:

- Count the same collection in a different way.
- Share/compare how you counted with a family member.
- Write a word problem using your counting collection.

B) Then, consider asking one "Push Your Thinking Question":

- What if...you lost 5 (or other number) from your collection?
- What if...you were given 5 (or other number) more items to add to your collection?
- If you wanted to give each of your friends 10 (or other number) of your items, how many friends can you give items to?
- If you shared your collection with ___ friends, how many would each friend get?
- You have ___ red (pick an attribute) items. How many more do you need to have _____?
- You had ___ blue (pick an attribute) items. If you counted again and now have _____, how many did you lose?
- What if you lost _____ from your collection? Write a number sentence with a symbol for the unknown to show how you solved this. Did you add or subtract?