**GR 2 U1 L9 T2 Teacher reference: Tape Diagrams or Bar Models**

The tape diagrams or bar model is an excellent representation for many types of story problems. The use of tape diagrams for modeling the “change” problems on GR 2 U1 L9 T1 is illustrated below.

 Starting amount Change

12

7

Sample Problem #1

 ?

 Starting amount Change

?

12

Sample Problem #2

 19

 Starting amount Change

7

?

Sample Problem #3

 19