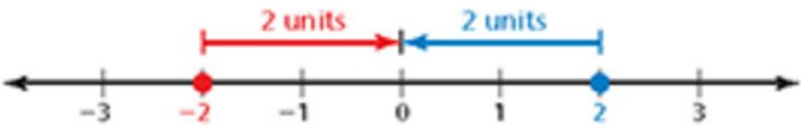**Essential Question: How do I find the absolute value of a number?**

Questions /Main Ideas	Class Notes
What is absolute value?	The absolute value of a number is the distance between the number and 0 on a number line. The absolute value of a number *a* is written as |a|. |-2| = 2 |2| = 2 *"I am absolutely positive that absolute value is always positive."*

Summary

When you find the absolute value of a number, you are finding out how many hops away it is from 0. Absolute value is always a positive number.