Subtraction Riddle

Directions: Solve each problem. Then, match each solution to the numbers at the bottom of the page. Write the corresponding letter in each blank to solve the riddle.

Why are seagulls called seagulls?

1. 9 − 4 = ___ (R)
2. 14 − 5 = ___ (G)
3. 19 − 7 = ___ (Y)
4. 12 − 5 = ___ (T)
5. 14 − 3 = ___ (A)
6. 16 − 6 = ___ (S)
7. 19 − 6 = ___ (L)
8. 17 − 8 = ___ (G)
9. 15 − 7 = ___ (B)
10. 14 − 5 = ___ (G)
11. 13 − 7 = ___ (E)
12. 18 − 6 = ___ (Y)

If they lived by the ___ ___ ___ , they would be
8 11 12

called ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.
8 11 9 6 13 10