Lab Gear: Slides and Books

The slides are intended to help teachers familiarize themselves with the Lab Gear. If you would like to use them with your students, I strongly recommend that you show them after the students have had a chance to work with the blocks on that topic.

This table will help you make the connections between the slides and the books (*Algebra Lab Gear: Basic Algebra and Algebra Lab Gear: Algebra 1.*) The books include Common Core correlations.

Note that some topics in the book do not (yet) have corresponding slides.

Slides	Basic Algebra	Algebra 1
Meet the Lab Gear	pp. 2-10	pp. 1-18
Make a Rectangle	pp. 11, 43, 60-66, 74, 95, 118	pp. 33-55
The Corner Piece, Division	pp. 68-73, 114-117	pp. 56-61
Perimeter	pp. 18, 51, 59, 67, 82, 87, 102, 124	pp. 19-32
Minus	pp. 19-24, 77-78	pp. 71-79
Which is Greater?	pp. 79-81, 94	pp. 80-84
Equations	pp. 97-101, 103-107, 109-111	pp. 85-92
Signed Numbers	pp. 25-29, 31-34, 36-42, 44-50	
Simplifying Fractions		pp. 117-118
Minus in the Corner Piece		pp. 119-132
Making Squares	pp, 108, 112, 126, 132	pp. 62-68, 133-147