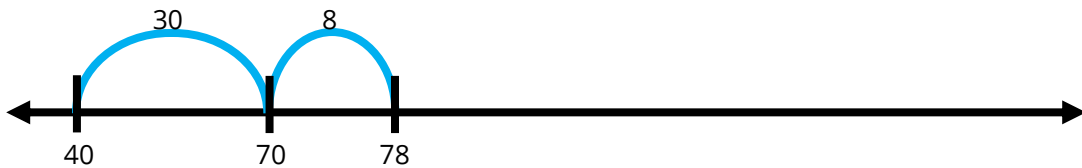**Possible Solutions**

The shelter rescued 27 kittens in June. In July, 11 kittens were rescued. In August, 40 more were rescued. Draw a visual representation to represent the word problem, write a number sentence, and explain your thinking for each question below.

a) How many kittens did the shelter rescue during those 3 months?

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27	11	40
June	July	August

$$27 + 11 + 40 = 78$$

b) If 64 of those kittens found homes by the end of August, how many still needed homes?

78	
?	64

$$78 - 64 = 14$$