

**1. Consider the following two function definitions:**

$$f(a) = 5a$$

$$g(a) = a + 5$$

*Which of these functions will always produce the larger value? Explain your answer.*

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**2. Consider the following two function definitions:**

$$f(y) = 4y - y$$

$$h(y) = 3y - 4$$

*Which of these functions will always produce the larger value? Explain your answer.*

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**3. Check the box next to all *true statements* about functions. If it's not true, leave it unchecked.**

- ☐ A function is the value of a number
- ☐ A function is a rule that takes in an input and produces an output
- ☐ A function is a number problem with multiple answers
- ☐ A function is a graph with two axes
- ☐ A function is how you figure out the value of a variable
- ☐ A function can be described with a bunch of input/output examples
- ☐ The only thing you can do with a function is compute an answer
- ☐ The only thing you can do with a function is draw a graph for it
- ☐ A function is an equation that changes value
- ☐ A function is an expression with variables
- ☐ A function is a math problem where there is one output for every input
- ☐ I have no idea what a function is (I'm guessing at all of these)

4. Consider the expression  $3m - 6$



- a. *The arrow points to  $m$ . What does  $m$  stand for?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. *Could  $m$  represent 21? Why or why not?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. *Could  $m$  represent the expression  $(5 + 2)$ ? Why or why not?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. *How many different numbers could  $m$  represent?*