

# Lesson 5

## The Distributive Property and Combining Like Terms

### Answers

1)  $4x + 12 + 2x = 6x + 12$

2)  $10y - 5 + 3y = 13y - 5$

3)  $6a + 8 - a - 5 = 5a + 3$

4)  $-3x + 18 + 2x = -x + 18$

5)  $2x + 6 = 16$ ,  $2x = 10$ ,  $x = 5$

6)  $8n - 4 + 3 = 19$ ,  $8n - 1 = 19$ ,  $8n = 20$ ,  $n = 5/2 = 2.5$

7)  $3y + 15 - 2y = 20$ ,  $y + 15 = 20$ ,  $y = 5$