Day 3/4 Guided Notes

Name: **B - Block**

Date: _____

OBJECTIVE: SWBAT **calculate** a missing value for a **number** **puzzle** that can be **represented** by a **linear** equation in one **variable** and **explain** a solution method.

Brainstorm:

State what you think a number puzzle is:

N/A

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Definition:

1. A *number puzzle* is a **series** **of** **operations** on a number, and the **final** **result**, where you have to **find** out the **original** number.

Example Problems

1. In a basketball game, Elena scores twice as many points as Tyler. Tyler scores four points fewer than Noah, and Noah scores three times as many points as Mai. If Mai scores 5 points, how many points did Elena score? Explain your reasoning.

   Method: **Table Method**

Names	Elena	Tyler	Noah	Mai
Operation	Tyler × 2	Noah −4	Mai × 3	✕
Points	11 × 2 = 22	15−4=11	5 × 3 = 15	5

   Solution: **Elena scored 22 points**.

2. Andre and Elena are reading the same book over the summer. Andre says he has read half of the book. Elena says she has read 20 more pages than Andre. If Elena is on page 55, how many pages are in the book?

Name	Andre	Elena
Operation	$\frac{1}{2}$ book	Andre +20
Pages	35	55

Elena (E) = Andre(A) +20
↳ 55 = A + 20
  ↳ A = 35 pages

Andre (A) has read half of the book
↳ P = # of pages
  ↳ 35 = $\frac{1}{2}$ P
    ↳ P = 70

So there are 70 pages total.

Solution: There are 70 pages total.

3. Lin ran twice as far as Diego. Diego ran 300 m farther than Jada. Jada ran half the distance that Noah ran. Noah ran 1200 m. How far did Lin run?

Name	Lin	Diego	Jada	Noah
Operation	Diego × 2	Jada + 300	Noah × $\frac{1}{2}$	
Distance	900 × 2 = 1800	600 + 300 = 900	1200 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 600	1200

Solution: Lin ran 1800 m

4. Clare asks Andre to play the following number puzzle:

- Pick a number

- Add 2

- Multiply by 3

- Subtract 7

Andre's final result is 27. Which number did he start with?

Write an equation to represent this number puzzle.

5. Gabriel, Christine, and Denny are all practicing their driving. Denny drove four times more hours than Gabriel. Gabriel drove for seven more hours than Christine. Christine drove for 30 hours. How many hours did Denny drive for?

6. Sarah challenges David with the following number puzzle:

- Begin with a number

- Add 8

- Divide by 2

- Subtract 3

- Multiply by 6

The final result is 90. What was the number he started with?

Write an equation to represent this number puzzle.

7. **CHALLENGE QUESTION: Solve number puzzle 6 and show your steps!**