Solving an Equation with one variable (x): Standard 8.EE.C.7

Solve each equation with one variable on one side:

Worked	Quiz
1. 2.5x + 100 = 600	1. 10 = 2x - 4
2. ½ x + 30 = 90	2. ½ x + 5 = 30
3. 3.52x + 90 = 160.4	3. 1.2x - 8 = 4

Properties of Equality

Properties of Equality	For all numbers a, b, and c
Addition Property of Equality	If a = b, then a + c = b + c
Subtraction Property of Equality	If a = b, then a - c = b - c
Multiplication Property of Equality	If a = b, then ac = bc
Division Property of Equality	If a = b and c ≠ 0, than a / c = b / c

Rewrite the following expressions to make them follow the properties of Equality:

Worked

1. 5 + ? = 6	2. 8 - 3 = 8 + ?
3. 5x = 5(2); x = ?	4. 3/2=?/2

Quiz Problems

Q4. 5/3 = 5/?	Q5. 2 - 4 = 2 + ?
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Solving linear equations with one variable on both sides

Two Ways to Solve

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5x + 3 = 2x + 5 Subtract 5x from both sides -5x -5x	5x + 3 = 2x + 5 Subtract 2x from both sides -2x -2x
	3x + 3 = 5 Subtract 3 from both sides -3 -3 To isolate the x term
Divide both sides by -3 -3 -3 To get the final solution of x	Divide both sides by 3 $\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$ To get the final solution of x 3 3
The -3/-3 cancels out, Then change the signs for $\frac{2}{3} = x$	$\chi = \frac{2}{3}$
Check for accuracy:	Check for accuracy:
5(½) + 3 = 2(½) + 5	5(² / ₃) + 3 = 2(² / ₃) + 5
10/3 + 3 = 4/3 + 5	10/3 + 3 = 4/3 + 5
Turn the fraction into a compound fraction	Turn the fraction into a compound fraction
3 1/3 + 3 = 1 1/3 + 5	3 1/3 + 3 = 1 1/3 + 5
6 1/3 = 6 1/3	6 1/3 = 6 1/3
When $x = \frac{2}{3}$ y is 6 $\frac{1}{3}$	When $x = \frac{2}{3}$ y is 6 $\frac{1}{3}$

Q6. Which strategy do you prefer and why?

Solve for each problem (worked):

1.
$$x - 6 = 5x + 10$$
 2. $2x - 7 = -5x + 14$

Solve the following problem (quiz):

Q7.
$$3x + 15 = -6x + 12$$

Two More Ways to Solve

Student 1	Student 2
Divide both sides by 3 3 3 is a common factor of all Coefficients $(3, 9, 6, 30)$	Divide both sides by -1 $-x - 2 = -4x - 1$ This is the common factor That avoids fractions and Changes signs
x + 3 = 2x - 10 Subtract 1x from both sides $-1x$ $-1x$	x + 2 = 4x + 1 Subtract x from both sides -x -x
3 = 1x - 10 Add +10 to both sides +10 +10	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
+13 = 1x x = +13	Divide both sides by 3 $\frac{1 = 3x}{3}$ To isolate for the solution of x $\frac{1 = 3x}{3}$

Solve Each Equation (Worked)

1. $-4x + 8 = 2x + 10$	242x = -4x -1
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Solve the Equation (Quiz)

Q8.
$$3x + 6 = 9x + 15$$