## TWO-STEP EQUATIONS WITH RATIONAL NUMBERS

 Adding: If the two values have the same sign, then use the same sign.

Ex: 
$$6 + 5 = -6 + (-5) =$$

• Adding: If the signs are \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_ and take the sign of the number with the greatest absolute value.

Ex: 
$$6 + (-5) = -6 + 5 =$$

• Subtracting: Rewrite the problem to add the \_\_\_\_\_. Then, follow the rules for adding integers.

Ex: 
$$6-7 = -9-11 = -3-(-8) =$$

• Multiplying and Dividing: If the signs are the same, then the answer is \_\_\_\_\_. If the signs are different, then the answer is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex: 
$$6 \cdot 5 = -6 \cdot (-5) = 6 \cdot (-5) =$$

Quickly review the rules for integer operations to apply them to solving equations.

$$-6 + (-19) =$$
 \_\_\_\_\_  $-5 - 32 =$  \_\_\_\_  $14 + (-27) =$  \_\_\_\_  $-11 - 8 =$  \_\_\_\_

$$14 + (-27) =$$

$$-8 \cdot (-9) =$$
  $-14 \cdot 3 =$ 

$$\frac{-24}{4} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \frac{-35}{-7} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$\frac{-35}{-7} =$$

#1: Use inverse operations to undo addition and subtraction

**INTEGER OPERATIONS** 

> #2: Use inverse operations to undo multiplication and division

#3: Solve by keeping the equation balanced

#4: Check your solution

Solve the following two-step equations. Check and graph your solution on the number line.

1. CHECK & GRAPH: -4k + 9 = 32

2.	$\frac{x}{2} - 14 = -20$	CHECK & GRAPH:
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3.

$$3x + 8 = -10$$

4.

$$-1.5x - 9 = 15$$

5.

$$\frac{x}{6} + 7 = -11$$

6.

$$-\frac{2}{3}x + 20 = 30$$

7.

$$-2x + 7 = -32$$

8.

$$\frac{x}{-2}$$
 - 15 = -35

Apply your knowledge of solving equations to answer 9-12.

9. Margo solves several equations and then states that all of them have a solution of x = -7. However, Kenneth disagrees. Determine who is correct and justify your answer.

6x + 13 = 55

$$B - 3x - 18 = 39$$

$$2x - 14 = -28$$

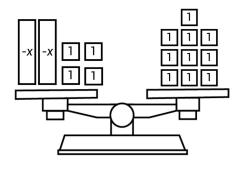
$$7x + 9 = 58$$

10. David's phone bill each month is \$30. He is also charged \$0.10 per GB of data he uses. If his phone bill in July was \$42, how many GB of data did he use in July?

Equation:

Variable: \_\_\_\_\_Solution: \_\_\_\_\_Solution:

11. Write and solve the equation modeled below.



Solution:

- 12. The sum of the measures of angle Y and angle Z is 180°. Angle Y measures (3x + 20)° and angle Z measures x°.
- a. Write an equation and solve for the value of x.
- b. What is the measure of each angle?