

# INTRO TO INEQUALITIES

An equation uses an \_\_\_\_\_ sign to show that both sides are \_\_\_\_\_ .

An \_\_\_\_\_ shows that both sides may \_\_\_\_\_ be equal.

GREATER THAN	GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO	LESS THAN	LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO

Use an inequality symbol to make each mathematical statement true.

$4 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 9$

$0.5 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 0.45$

$-3 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} -2$





$1.04 \underline{\hspace{1cm}} 1.4$

## INEQUALITIES


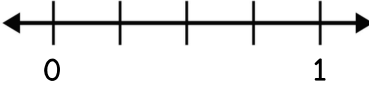
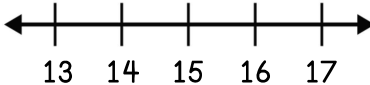
- Use the \_\_\_\_\_ as the starting point when reading an inequality statement.  
Ex:  $6 \leq x$  can be rewritten as \_\_\_\_\_
- A value can be substituted to determine if the inequality is correct.  
Ex:  $x + 6 > 11$ , if  $x = 5$   $7x < 45$ , if  $x = 6$

Determine whether the given value makes a true statement.

1. $\frac{x}{q} \leq 3$ , if $x = 27$	2. $12h > 36$ , if $h = 3$	3. $18 < a + 12$ , if $a = 7$
4. $12 \geq -4c$ , if $c = -4$	5. $\frac{x}{-2} > 5$ , if $x = 12$	6. $-5 + w \geq -8$ , if $w = 2$

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Practice graphing the following inequalities.

7. $k > -5$ 	8. $\frac{1}{2} \geq f$ 	9. $d < 16$ 
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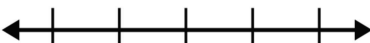

## SOLUTION SET

- All the shaded numbers \_\_\_\_\_ the inequality or are part of the solution set.

Ex:  $b \geq 6$



For 10-12, determine if the given values are included in the solution set. For 13-16, write and graph the inequalities.

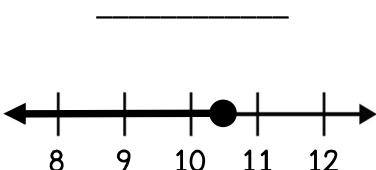
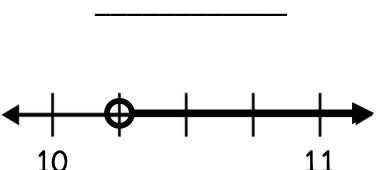
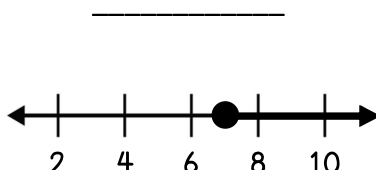
10. $a < 0.25$ a. $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ b. 0.75 _____	11. $\frac{1}{2} > k$ a. $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ b. $\frac{3}{7}$ _____	12. $b \geq -0.25$ a. -0.75 _____ b. $-\frac{1}{5}$ _____
13. La'Darian spends at least 30 minutes, $m$ , practicing the trumpet each day. _____ 	14. It took Davis less than 20 minutes, $m$ , to finish his homework. _____ 	
15. Cora spent over \$100 on video games, $v$ . _____ 	16. Eliana guessed on a maximum of 3 questions, $q$ , on the science test. _____ 	
17. Cristina says that the graph for the inequality $r < -5$ will be the same as the graph for the inequality $-5 > r$ . Do you agree or disagree? Justify your reasoning. _____ _____ _____		

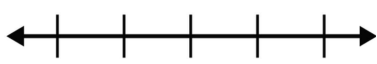
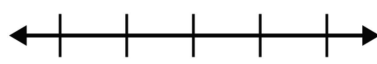
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Substitute each variable to determine whether the inequality statement is true or false.

<p>1. <math>5 \leq 12 - m</math>, if <math>m = 8</math></p>	<p>2. <math>\frac{j}{6} &gt; 3</math>, if <math>j = 24</math></p>	<p>3. <math>-3a &lt; -5</math>, if <math>a = 2</math></p>
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In questions 4-6, write an inequality statement to match the graph. In 7-8, write and graph each inequality.

<p>4.</p> 	<p>5.</p> 	<p>6.</p> 
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<p>7. Each table at Joe's Burgers receives service in less than 5 minutes, <math>m</math>.</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>8. Grayson can spend a maximum of 3 hours, <math>h</math>, watching television on the weekend.</p>  <p>_____</p>
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Use your understanding of inequalities to answer the questions below.

<p>9. Mrs. Coffey gave her students the inequality shown. She then asked them to write values that were part of the solution set. Shade the values that are in the solution set.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-right: 20px;"><math>8 &lt; x</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">-3</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">7.5</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">0</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">15</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">-9</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px 15px;">21</div> </div>
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<p>10. Which of the inequalities below does not include <math>c = 0.5</math> as part of the solution set?</p> <div style="display: grid; grid-template-columns: repeat(4, 1fr); gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>c &gt; 50</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>\frac{1}{2} &lt; c</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>13 \geq c</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>7.5 \leq c</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>c &lt; -1</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>c &lt; 2.5</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>-6 \geq c</math></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><math>c \leq \frac{1}{2}</math></div> </div>
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