



Algebra 1 Readiness Intervention Lessons

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations in one variable

Readiness for A.REI.6: Solve systems of linear equations

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IES Recommendations for Improving Algebra Knowledge:

Recommendation
1. Use solved problems to engage students in analyzing algebraic reasoning and strategies.
2. Teach students to utilize the structure of algebraic representations.
3. Teach students to intentionally choose from alternative algebraic strategies when solving problems.

(Teaching Strategies for Improving Algebra Knowledge in Middle and High School Students, 2015, p. 3)



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Recommended Actions ≈ 30 minutes	
Beginning (5 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Review the learning target with the whole group.➤ For sessions 3 and 4, ask each student to set a personal goal for the day based on their previous Quick Check Score and use a highlighter to plot their goal on their Growth Chart.
Middle (15 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Guided Practice<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Whole Group (Analyze solved problems)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The teacher covers up all solution steps except the first two.▪ The teacher asks, “What math happened?” and elicits student responses to fill in the missing information.▪ The teacher answers student questions to clarify the solution step.▪ The teacher uncovers the next answer blank and repeats the analysis.○ Pairs (Gradual release to solve problems)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students take turns leading to “think aloud” while completing each problem.
End (10 min.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reflect, Assess and Monitor Progress<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ask students to reflect on their progress towards the learning target.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What did I learn today about the learning target?▪ How confident do I feel about doing the learning target on my own?○ Assess each student’s progress using a Quick Check.○ Guide students to self-correct their Quick Check.○ Guide students to chart their progress in their Growth Chart.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If not using Delta Math lessons, record the activity in the table.○ Collect each student’s Quick Check and Growth Chart.
After	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Exit students who meet or exceed the learning goal for a third time.



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Session 1: Guided Practice (Whole Group)

1. Say the equation and use number sense to find each solution.

Equation	Solution	Why?
$x + 3 = 5$ What number plus 3 is equal to 5?	$x = \underline{\quad}$	Because $\underline{\quad} + 3 = 5$
$x + 6 = 10$	$x = \underline{\quad}$	Because $\underline{\quad} + 6 = 10$
$x - 3 = 5$	$x = \underline{\quad}$	Because $\underline{\quad} + 3 = 5$
$8 - x = 6$	$x = \underline{\quad}$	Because $8 - \underline{\quad} = 6$
$2x = 8$	$x = \underline{\quad}$	Because $2 \cdot \underline{\quad} = 8$
$\frac{1}{2}x = 6$	$x = \underline{\quad}$	Because $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \underline{\quad} = 6$

2. a. Is 5 a solution to the equation $2x + 1 = 9$? _____

b. How do you know? _____



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Session 1: Guided Practice (Whole Group – Cont.)

Definition: The solution to an equation is the value of the variable that makes the equation true.

3. Below are steps to check if $x = 2$ is a solution to the equation $2x + 1 = 5x - 8$.
For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Draw	Write	Describe
	$2x + 1 = 5x - 8$ $2x + 1 = 5x + -8$	<p>Changed subtraction to “add the opposite” $5x - 8 \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to model the equation with algebra tiles</p>
	$2 \cdot 2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot 2 + -8$	<p>Substituted $2x \rightarrow 2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $5x \rightarrow 5 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to evaluate each algebraic expression</p>
	$4 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 10 + -8$	<p>Multiplied $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 4$ and $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 10$ to simplify using order of operations</p>
	$5 \neq 2$	<p>Added and Compared $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 5$ and $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 2$ 5 and 2 are _____ to simplify each expression and check for equality</p>
	<p>2 is not a solution</p>	<p>Decided 2 is not a solution because the two sides of the equation are _____</p>



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Session 1: Guided Practice (Whole Group – Cont.)

Definition: The solution to an equation is the value of the variable that makes the equation true.

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	$2 \cdot 3 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot 3 + -8$	<p>Substituted $2x \rightarrow 2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $5x \rightarrow 5 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to evaluate each algebraic expression</p>
	$6 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 15 + -8$	<p>Multiplied $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 6$ and $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 15$ to simplify using order of operations</p>
	$7 = 7$	<p>Added and Compared $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 7$ and $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \rightarrow 7$ 7 and 7 are _____ to simply each expression and check for equality</p>
	<p>3 is a solution</p>	<p>Decided 3 is a solution because the two sides of the equation are _____</p>



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Session 1: Guided Practice (Pairs)

Directions: Complete the steps to check if the given value is a solution.

<p>5. Is $x = 2$ a solution? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No</p> $4x - 1 = x + 5$ $4x + -1 = x + 5$ $4 \cdot \underline{\quad} + -1 \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\quad} + 5$ $\underline{\quad} + -1 \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$	<p>6. Is $x = 4$ a solution? Yes or No</p> $3x - 4 = 5x - 10$ $3x + -4 = 5x + \underline{\quad}$ $3 \cdot \underline{\quad} + -4 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} + -4 \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad}$
<p>7. Is $x = 4$ a solution? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes or No</p> $2(3x - 4) = x + 12$ $2(3 \cdot \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) = x + 12$ $2(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}) \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\quad} + 12$ $2(\underline{\quad}) \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$	<p>8. Is $x = 7$ a solution? Yes or No</p> $3x - 6 = 5(x - 4)$ $3x + -6 = 5(x + \underline{\quad})$ $3 \cdot \underline{\quad} + -6 \stackrel{?}{=} 5(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$ $\underline{\quad} + -6 \stackrel{?}{=} 5(\underline{\quad})$ $\underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad}$
<p>9. Is $x = 6$ a solution? Yes or <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> $2(3x + 1) = 4(x + 3)$ $2(3 \cdot \underline{\quad} + 1) = 4(\underline{\quad} + 3)$ $2(\underline{\quad} + 1) \stackrel{?}{=} 4(\underline{\quad})$ $2(\underline{\quad}) \stackrel{?}{=} \underline{\quad}$ $\underline{\quad} \neq \underline{\quad}$	<p>10. Is $x = 5$ a solution? Yes or No</p> $3(x + 5) = 5(2x - 4)$ $3(x + 5) \stackrel{?}{=} 5(2x + \underline{\quad})$ $3(\underline{\quad} + 5) \stackrel{?}{=} 5(2 \cdot \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$ $3(\underline{\quad}) \stackrel{?}{=} 5(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$ $\underline{\quad} \stackrel{?}{=} 5(\underline{\quad})$ $\underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad}$



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$x - 3 = 5$ What number minus 3 is equal to 5?	$x = \underline{8}$	Because $\underline{8} - 3 = 5$
$8 - x = 6$ 8 minus what number is equal to 6?	$x = \underline{2}$	Because $8 - \underline{2} = 6$
$2x = 8$ 2 times what number is equal to 8?	$x = \underline{4}$	Because $2 \cdot \underline{4} = 8$
$\frac{1}{2}x = 6$ One-half of what number is equal to 6?	$x = \underline{12}$	Because $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \underline{12} = 6$

2 times what number plus 1 is equal to 9?

2. a. Is 5 a solution to the equation $2x + 1 = 9$? Nob. How do you know? $2 \cdot 5 + 1 = 11$, not 9

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Session 1: Guided Practice (Teacher Notes – Cont.)

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3. Below are steps to check if $x = 2$ is a solution to the equation $2x + 1 = 5x - 8$.
For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

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	$2 \cdot 2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot 2 + -8$	<p>Substituted $2x \rightarrow 2 \cdot \underline{2}$ and $5x \rightarrow 5 \cdot \underline{2}$ to evaluate each algebraic expression</p>
	$4 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 10 + -8$	<p>Multiplied $\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \rightarrow 4$ and $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{2} \rightarrow 10$ to simplify using order of operations</p>
	$5 \neq 2$ <p>2 is not a solution</p>	<p>Added and Compared $\underline{4} + \underline{1} \rightarrow 5$ and $\underline{10} + \underline{-8} \rightarrow 2$ 5 and 2 are not equal to simply each expression and check for equality</p> <p>Decided 2 is not a solution because the two sides of the equation are not equal</p>

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	$6 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 15 + -8$	<p>Multiplied $\underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \rightarrow 6$ and $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{3} \rightarrow 15$ to simplify using order of operations</p>
	$7 = 7$	<p>Added and Compared $\underline{6} + \underline{1} \rightarrow 7$ and $\underline{15} + \underline{-8} \rightarrow 7$ 7 and 7 are equal to simply each expression and check for equality</p>
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Session 1: Self-Reflection

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Briefly discuss student responses

- What did I learn today about solving multi-step linear equations?

- How confident do I feel about solving multi-step linear equations on my own?
(Thumbs up, down, or sideways)

No Quick Check Today!

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Session 2: Guided Practice (Whole Group)

 1. Below are steps to find the solution to the equation $2x + 1 = 5x - 8$.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Draw	Write	Describe
	$2x + 1 = 5x - 8$	
	$2x + 1 = 5x + -8$ $\underline{-2x} \quad \underline{-2x}$	<p>Changed subtraction to “add the opposite” $5x - 8 \rightarrow \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$ to model the equation with algebra tiles</p> <p>Added $-2x$ to $\underline{\quad}$ and $\underline{\quad}$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p>
	$1 = 3x + -8$	<p>Removed Zero Pairs $\underline{\quad} + -2x \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{\quad} + -2x \rightarrow 3x$ to simplify the equation</p>
	$\underline{+8} \quad \underline{+8}$	<p>Added 8 to $\underline{\quad}$ and $\underline{\quad}$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p>
	$9 = 3x$	<p>Removed Zero Pairs $\underline{\quad} + 8 \rightarrow 9$ and $\underline{\quad} + 8 \rightarrow 0$ to simplify the equation</p>
	$\underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad}$ $3 \quad 3$	<p>Divided $\underline{\quad}$ and $\underline{\quad}$ by 3 to get the variable by itself</p>
	$3 = x$	<p>Simplified $\underline{\quad} \div 3 \rightarrow 3$ and $\underline{\quad} \div 3 \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>

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Session 2: Guided Practice (Whole Group – Cont.)

 2. Below are steps to find the solution to the equation $4(x - 2) = 2x - 4$.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Draw	Write	Describe
	$4(x - 2) = 2x - 4$	
	$4(x + -2) = 2x + -4$	Changed subtraction to “add the opposite” $4(x - 2) \rightarrow$ _____ and $2x - 4 \rightarrow$ _____ to model the equation with algebra tiles
	$4x + -8 = 2x + -4$	Multiplied $4 \cdot$ _____ \rightarrow _____ and $4 \cdot$ _____ \rightarrow _____ to eliminate the parentheses
	$-2x$ _____ $-2x$	Added $-2x$ to _____ and _____ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign
	$2x + -8 = -4$	Removed Zero Pairs _____ $+ -2x \rightarrow 2x$ and _____ $+ -2x \rightarrow 0$ to simplify the equation
	$+8$ _____ $+8$	Added 8 to _____ and _____ to get the term with the variable by itself
	$2x = 4$	Removed Zero Pairs _____ $+ 8 \rightarrow 0$ and _____ $+ 8 \rightarrow 4$ to simplify the equation
	$\frac{\quad}{2}$ $\frac{\quad}{2}$	Divided _____ and _____ by 2 to get the variable by itself
	$x = 2$	Simplified _____ $\div 2 \rightarrow x$ and _____ $\div 2 \rightarrow 2$ to find the solution to the equation



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Session 2: Guided Practice (Pairs)

Directions: Complete the steps used to solve each linear equation.

<p>3. $4x - 1 = x + 5$</p> $4x + -1 = x + 5$ $3x + -1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $3x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	<p>4. $3x - 4 = 5x - 10$</p> $3x + -4 = 5x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $-4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $6 = 2x$ $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = x$
<p>5. $2(3x - 4) = x + 12$</p> $2(3x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) = x + 12$ $2 \cdot 3x + 2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = x + 12$ $6x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = x + 12$ $5x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 12$ $5x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	<p>6. $3x - 6 = 5(x - 4)$</p> $3x + -6 = 5(x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$ $3x + -6 = 5 \cdot x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $3x + -6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $-6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $14 = 2x$ $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = x$
<p>7. $2(3x + 1) = 4(x + 3)$</p> $2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 4 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 4 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $6x + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $2x + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $2x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	<p>8. $3(x + 5) = 5(2x - 4)$</p> $3(x + 5) = 5(\underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$ $3 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 3 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 5 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 5 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $3x + 15 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $15 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $35 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} = x$

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Session 2: Guided Practice (Teacher Notes)

 1. Below are steps to find the solution to the equation $2x + 1 = 5x - 8$.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Draw	Write	Describe
	$2x + 1 = 5x - 8$	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> \rightarrow can be read as “Became” or “Changed To” </div> <p>Changed subtraction to “add the opposite” $5x - 8 \rightarrow 5x + -8$ to model the equation with algebra tiles</p>
	$\underline{-2x} \quad \underline{-2x}$	<p>Added $-2x$ to $2x + 1$ and $5x + -8$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p>
	$1 = 3x + -8$	<p>Removed Zero Pairs $2x + -2x \rightarrow 0$ and $5x + -2x \rightarrow 3x$ to simplify the equation</p>
	$\underline{+8} \quad \underline{+8}$	<p>Added 8 to 1 and $3x + -8$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p>
	$9 = 3x$	<p>Removed Zero Pairs $1 + 8 \rightarrow 9$ and $-8 + 8 \rightarrow 0$ to simplify the equation</p>
	$\underline{\quad} \quad \underline{\quad}$ $3 = x$	<p>Divided 9 and $3x$ by 3 to get the variable by itself</p>
	$3 = x$	<p>Simplified $9 \div 3 \rightarrow 3$ and $3x \div 3 \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>

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Session 2: Guided Practice (Teacher Notes – Cont.)

 2. Below are steps to find the solution to the equation $4(x - 2) = 2x - 4$.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Draw	Write	Describe
	$4(x - 2) = 2x - 4$	\rightarrow can be read as "Became" or "Changed To"
	$4(x + -2) = 2x + -4$	Changed subtraction to "add the opposite" $4(x - 2) \rightarrow 4(x + -2)$ and $2x - 4 \rightarrow 2x + -4$ to model the equation with algebra tiles
	$4x + -8 = 2x + -4$	Multiplied $4 \cdot x \rightarrow 4x$ and $4 \cdot -2 \rightarrow -8$ to eliminate the parentheses
	$-2x \quad -2x$	Added $-2x$ to $4x + -8$ and $2x + -4$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign
	$2x + -8 = -4$	Removed Zero Pairs $4x + -2x \rightarrow 2x$ and $2x + -2x \rightarrow 0$ to simplify the equation
	$+8 \quad +8$	Added 8 to $2x + -8$ and -4 to get the term with the variable by itself
	$2x = 4$	Removed Zero Pairs $-8 + 8 \rightarrow 0$ and $-4 + 8 \rightarrow 4$ to simplify the equation
	$\frac{\quad}{2} \quad \frac{\quad}{2}$ $x = 2$	Divided $2x$ and 4 by 2 to get the variable by itself Simplified $2x \div 2 \rightarrow x$ and $4 \div 2 \rightarrow 2$ to find the solution to the equation



Session 2: Self-Reflection

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Briefly discuss student responses

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Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form A

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Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$2x + 15 = 8x - 9$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$5(x + 2) = x - 2$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form A

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3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$2(5x - 4) = 3x + 13$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$2(4x + 1) = 3(x - 6)$$



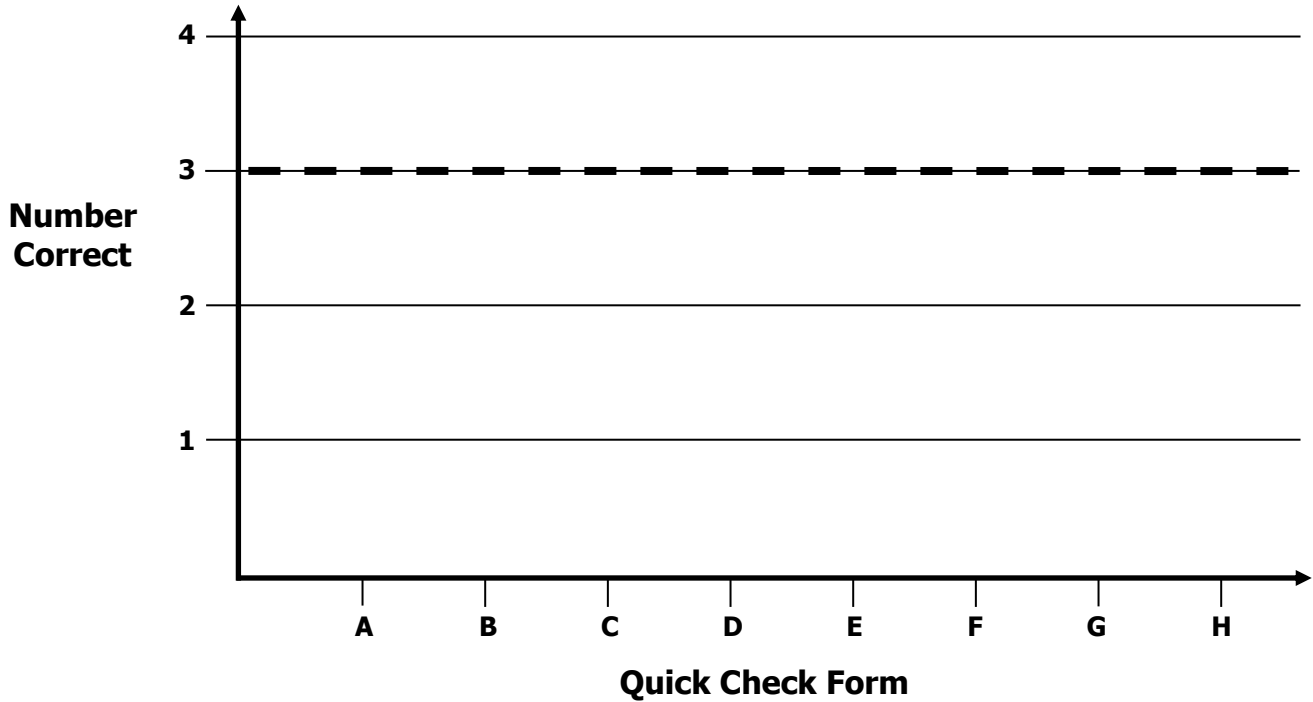
Algebra 1 Growth Chart

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Goal: 3 out of 4 correct



Intervention	Date	Score
Session 1:		
Session 2:		
Session 3:		
Session 4:		
Session 5:		
Session 6:		
Session 7:		
Session 8:		



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Session 3: Guided Practice (Whole Group)

Directions: Below are steps to find the solution to each equation.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Write	Describe
<p>1. $3x + 2 = 5x - 6$</p> <p>$3x + 2 = 5x + -6$</p> <p>$\underline{-3x \quad -3x}$</p> <p>$2 = 2x + -6$</p> <p>$\underline{+6 \quad +6}$</p> <p>$\frac{8}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$</p> <p>$4 = x$</p>	<p>Changed to Addition $5x - 6 \rightarrow \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 8$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 4$ and $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>
<p>2. $3(x + 2) = 5x - 6$</p> <p>$3(x + 2) = 5x + -6$</p> <p>$3x + 6 = 5x + -6$</p> <p>$\underline{-3x \quad -3x}$</p> <p>$6 = 2x + -6$</p> <p>$\underline{+6 \quad +6}$</p> <p>$\frac{12}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$</p> <p>$6 = x$</p>	<p>Changed to Addition $5x - 6 \rightarrow \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Multiplied $3 \cdot \underline{\quad} \rightarrow \underline{\quad}$ and $3 \cdot \underline{\quad} \rightarrow \underline{\quad}$ to eliminate the parentheses</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 12$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 6$ and $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>



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Session 3: Guided Practice (Pairs)

Directions: Solve each linear equation.

<p>3. $4x - 1 = x + 8$</p> <p>$4x + -1 = x + 8$</p> <p>$3x + -1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p> <p>$3x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p> <p>$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p>	<p>4. $3x - 4 = 5x - 12$</p> <p>$3x + -4 = 5x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p> <p>$-4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p> <p>$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p>
<p>5. $3(2x - 7) = x + 9$</p> <p>$3(2x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) = x + 9$</p> <p>$3 \cdot 2x + 3 \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = x + 9$</p> <p>$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p>	<p>6. $2x - 4 = 6(x - 4)$</p> <p>$2x + -4 = 6(x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}})$</p> <p>$2x + -4 = 6 \cdot x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \cdot \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p> <p>$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p>
<p>7. $2(7x + 1) = 3(x + 8)$</p> <p>$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p>	<p>8. $2(x + 9) = 5(2x - 6)$</p> <p>$x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$</p>



Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations

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Readiness for solving systems of linear equations

Session 3: Guided Practice (Teacher Notes)

Directions: Below are steps to find the solution each equation.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Write	Describe
<p>1. $3x + 2 = 5x - 6$</p> $3x + 2 = 5x + -6$ $\begin{array}{r} -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline \end{array}$ $2 = 2x + -6$ $\begin{array}{r} +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\frac{8}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$ $4 = x$	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> \rightarrow can be read as <i>"Became" or "Changed To"</i> </div> <p>Changed to Addition $5x - 6 \rightarrow 5x + -6$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Added $3x + -3x \rightarrow 0$ and $5x + -3x \rightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $2 + 6 \rightarrow 8$ and $-6 + 6 \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $8 \div 2 \rightarrow 4$ and $2x \div 2 \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>
<p>2. $3(x + 2) = 5x - 6$</p> $3(x + 2) = 5x + -6$ $3x + 6 = 5x + -6$ $\begin{array}{r} -3x \quad -3x \\ \hline \end{array}$ $6 = 2x + -6$ $\begin{array}{r} +6 \quad +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\frac{12}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$ $6 = x$	<p>Changed to Addition $5x - 6 \rightarrow 5x + -6$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Multiplied $3 \cdot x \rightarrow 3x$ and $3 \cdot 2 \rightarrow 6$ to eliminate the parentheses</p> <p>Added $3x + -3x \rightarrow 0$ and $5x + -3x \rightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $6 + 6 \rightarrow 12$ and $-6 + 6 \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $12 \div 2 \rightarrow 6$ and $2x \div 2 \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>



Session 3: Self-Reflection

Algebra 1 – Readiness Standard 1 – 8.EE.7b

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations

Briefly discuss student responses

- What did I learn today about solving multi-step linear equations?

- How confident do I feel about solving multi-step linear equations on my own?
(Thumbs up, down, or sideways)



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form B

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$3x - 6 = 8x + 9$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$3(x + 2) = 5x - 6$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form B

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$2(4x - 6) = 2x + 12$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$4(3x + 6) = 3(x - 7)$$



Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations

Algebra 1 – Readiness Standard 1 – 8.EE.7b

Readiness for solving systems of linear equations

Session 4: Guided Practice (Whole Group)

Directions: Below are steps to find the solution each equation.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Write	Describe
<p>1. $3x + 6 = 5x - 4$</p> <p>$3x + 6 = 5x + -4$</p> <p>$\underline{-3x} \quad \underline{-3x}$</p> <p>$6 = 2x + -4$</p> <p>$\underline{+4} \quad \underline{+4}$</p> <p>$\frac{10}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$</p> <p>$5 = x$</p>	<p>Changed to Addition $5x - 4 \rightarrow \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad}$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 10$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 5$ and $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>
<p>2. $7x + 3 = 2(x - 6)$</p> <p>$7x + 3 = 2(x + -6)$</p> <p>$7x + 3 = 2x + -12$</p> <p>$\underline{-2x} \quad \underline{-2x}$</p> <p>$5x + 3 = -12$</p> <p>$\underline{-3} \quad \underline{-3}$</p> <p>$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{-15}{5}$</p> <p>$x = -3$</p>	<p>Changed to Addition $2(x - 6) \rightarrow 2(\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad})$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Multiplied $2 \cdot \underline{\quad} \rightarrow \underline{\quad}$ and $2 \cdot \underline{\quad} \rightarrow \underline{\quad}$ to eliminate the parentheses</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 5x$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} \rightarrow -15$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow x$ and $\underline{\quad} \div \underline{\quad} \rightarrow -3$ to find the solution to the equation</p>



Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations

Algebra 1 – Readiness Standard 1 – 8.EE.7b

Session 4: Guided Practice (Pairs)

Directions: Solve each linear equation.

<p>3. $3x - 5 = x + 9$</p>	<p>4. $4x - 7 = 7x + 8$</p>
<p>5. $3(4x - 9) = x + 6$</p>	<p>6. $3x - 6 = 6(x - 3)$</p>
<p>7. $2(5x + 6) = 6(x - 2)$</p>	<p>8. $2(x + 9) = 7(2x - 6)$</p>



Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations

Algebra 1 – Readiness Standard 1 – 8.EE.7b

Readiness for solving systems of linear equations

Session 4: Guided Practice (Teacher Notes)

Directions: Below are steps to find the solution each equation.

For each solution step, discuss what happened and fill in the missing information.

Write	Describe
<p>1. $3x + 6 = 5x - 4$</p> <p>$3x + 6 = 5x + -4$</p> <p>$\underline{-3x} \quad \underline{-3x}$</p> <p>$6 = 2x + -4$</p> <p>$\underline{+4} \quad \underline{+4}$</p> <p>$\frac{10}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$</p> <p>$5 = x$</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">\rightarrow can be read as "Became" or "Changed To"</p> </div> <p>Changed to Addition $5x - 4 \rightarrow \underline{5x} + \underline{-4}$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Added $\underline{3x} + \underline{-3x} \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{5x} + \underline{-3x} \rightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $\underline{6} + \underline{4} \rightarrow 10$ and $\underline{-4} + \underline{4} \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $\underline{10} \div \underline{2} \rightarrow 5$ and $\underline{2x} \div \underline{2} \rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation</p>
<p>2. $7x + 3 = 2(x - 6)$</p> <p>$7x + 3 = 2(x + -6)$</p> <p>$7x + 3 = 2x + -12$</p> <p>$\underline{-2x} \quad \underline{-2x}$</p> <p>$5x + 3 = -12$</p> <p>$\underline{-3} \quad \underline{-3}$</p> <p>$\frac{5x}{5} = \frac{-15}{5}$</p> <p>$x = -3$</p>	<p>Changed to Addition $2(x - 6) \rightarrow 2(\underline{x} + \underline{-6})$ to make it easier to combine like terms</p> <p>Multiplied $\underline{2} \cdot \underline{x} \rightarrow 2x$ and $\underline{2} \cdot \underline{-6} \rightarrow -12$ to eliminate the parentheses</p> <p>Added $\underline{7x} + \underline{-2x} \rightarrow 5x$ and $\underline{2x} + \underline{-2x} \rightarrow 0$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign</p> <p>Added $\underline{3} + \underline{-3} \rightarrow 0$ and $\underline{-12} + \underline{-3} \rightarrow -15$ to get the term with the variable by itself</p> <p>Divided $\underline{5x} \div \underline{5} \rightarrow x$ and $\underline{-15} \div \underline{5} \rightarrow -3$ to find the solution to the equation</p>



Session 4: Self-Reflection

Algebra 1 – Readiness Standard 1 – 8.EE.7b

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations

Briefly discuss student responses

- What did I learn today about solving multi-step linear equations?

- How confident do I feel about solving multi-step linear equations on my own?
(Thumbs up, down, or sideways)



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form C

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$2x + 6 = 6x - 10$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$3(x + 2) = x - 8$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form C

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$4(3x + 1) = 3x - 14$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$4(3x - 6) = 2(x + 3)$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form D

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$2x - 10 = 5x + 2$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$3(x - 3) = x + 7$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form D

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$4(2x - 6) = 3x + 11$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$2(3x + 1) = 4(x - 2)$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form E

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$2x + 15 = 8x - 9$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$5(x + 2) = x - 2$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form E

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$2(5x - 4) = 3x + 13$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$2(4x + 1) = 3(x - 6)$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form F

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$3x - 6 = 8x + 9$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$3(x + 2) = 5x - 6$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form F

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$2(4x - 6) = 2x + 12$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$4(3x + 6) = 3(x - 7)$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form G

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$2x + 6 = 6x - 10$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$3(x + 2) = x - 8$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form G

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$4(3x + 1) = 3x - 14$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$4(3x - 6) = 2(x + 3)$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form H

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b

Name _____ Date _____

Learning Target: I will solve multi-step linear equations.

Directions: Answer each question and show your work. (Work time: 5 minutes)

1.

What value of x makes the equation below true?

$$2x - 10 = 5x + 2$$

2.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$3(x - 3) = x + 7$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form H

Readiness Standard 1 - 8.EE.7b (Continued)

3.

What value of x makes the following true?

$$4(2x - 6) = 3x + 11$$

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

$$2(3x + 1) = 4(x - 2)$$