

Solving Multi-Step Equations

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$$(4) \quad -3x - 57 = 87 - 12x$$

$$(5) \quad -74 + 11x = 6x + 56$$

$$(6) \quad -48 + x = -4x + 12$$

$$(7) \quad 11x - 71 = 111 - 3x$$

$$(8) \quad -31 + 10x = 6x + 45$$

$$(9) \quad -48 + 3x = -5x + 112$$

$$(10) \quad -64 + 2x = -6x + 72$$

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ANSWER KEY



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$$(1) \quad -9 - 6x = 16 - 7x$$

$$-9 + x = 16$$

$$x = 25$$

$$(2) \quad 10x - 70 = x + 155$$

$$-70 + 9x = 155$$

$$9x = 225$$

$$x = 25$$

$$(3) \quad 11x - 24 = 8x + 12$$

$$-24 + 3x = 12$$

$$3x = 36$$

$$x = 12$$

$$(4) \quad -3x - 57 = 87 - 12x$$

$$-57 + 9x = 87$$

$$9x = 144$$

$$x = 16$$

$$(5) \quad -74 + 11x = 6x + 56$$

$$-74 + 5x = 56$$

$$5x = 130$$

$$x = 26$$

$$(6) \quad -48 + x = -4x + 12$$

$$-48 + 5x = 12$$

$$5x = 60$$

$$x = 12$$

$$(7) \quad 11x - 71 = 111 - 3x$$

$$-71 + 14x = 111$$

$$14x = 182$$

$$x = 13$$

$$(8) \quad -31 + 10x = 6x + 45$$

$$-31 + 4x = 45$$

$$4x = 76$$

$$x = 19$$

$$(9) \quad -48 + 3x = -5x + 112$$

$$-48 + 8x = 112$$

$$8x = 160$$

$$x = 20$$

$$(10) \quad -64 + 2x = -6x + 72$$

$$-64 + 8x = 72$$

$$8x = 136$$

$$x = 17$$