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

Readiness for solving systems of linear equations

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 =	Because + 3 = 5
x + 6 = 10	x =	Because + 6 = 10
x - 3 = 5	x =	Because + 3 = 5
8 - x = 6	x =	Because 8 – = 6
2x = 8	x =	Because 2 • = 8
$\frac{1}{2}x = 6$	x =	Because $\frac{1}{2} \bullet \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 6$

- **2.** a. Is 5 a solution to the equation 2x + 1 = 9?
 - **b.** How do you know? _____



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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	
+X + +X +X +X +X - +X -	2x + 1 = 5x + -8	Changed subtraction to "add the opposite" $5x - 8 \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to model the equation with algebra tiles
++ +	$2 \cdot 2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot 2 + -8$	Substituted $2x \Rightarrow 2 \bullet \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ and } 5x \Rightarrow 5 \bullet \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to evaluate each algebraic expression
	$4 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 10 + -8$	Multiplied• → 4 and• → 10 to simplify using order of operations
++ + ++	5 ≠ 2	Added and Compared + → 5 and + → 2 5 and 2 are to simplify each expression and check for equality
	2 is not a solution	Decided 2 is not a solution because the two sides of the equation are



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4. Below are steps to check if x = 3 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	
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2x + 1 = 5x + -8	Changed subtraction to "add the opposite" $5x - 8 \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to model the equation with algebra tiles
+++ +	$2 \cdot 3 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot 3 + -8$	Substituted $2x \rightarrow 2 \bullet \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ and } 5x \rightarrow 5 \bullet \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to evaluate each algebraic expression
	6 + 1 = 15 + -8	Multiplied• → 6 and• → 15 to simplify using order of operations
+++ +	7 = 7	Added and Compared + → 7 and + → 7 7 and 7 are to simply each expression and check for equality
	3 is a solution	Decided 3 is a solution because the two sides of the equation are

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Session 1: Guided Practice (Pairs)

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

5. Is x = 2 a solution?

6. Is x = 4 a solution?

$$4x - 1 = x + 5$$

$$4x + -1 = x + 5$$

_____ + -1
$$\stackrel{?}{=}$$

____ = ____

2 4 5 1

$$3x - 4 = 5x - 10$$

$$3x + -4 = 5x +$$

7. Is x = 4 a solution?



8. Is
$$x = 7$$
 a solution?

Yes or No

$$2(3x - 4) = x + 12$$

$$2(3 \bullet ___ + ___) = x + 12$$

6. Is x = 7 a solution:

$$3x - 6 = 5(x - 4)$$

$$3x + -6 = 5(x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$+ -6 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 ($$

9. Is x = 6 a solution?

10. Is
$$x = 5$$
 a solution?

Yes or No

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

$$2(3 \bullet ___ + 1) = 4(___ + 3)$$

$$2(\underline{} + 1) \stackrel{?}{=} 4(\underline{})$$

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

$$3(x + 5) \stackrel{?}{=} 5(2x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$3(\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 5) \stackrel{?}{=} 5(2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$



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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.

Draw	Write	Describe
	2x + 1 = 5x - 8	→ can be read as "Became" or "Changed To"
$\begin{array}{c c} +x \\ +x \\ \end{array} + \begin{array}{c c} +x \\ -x \\ \hline +x \\ \hline -x \\ \hline -x \\ \end{array} - \begin{array}{c c} -x \\ -x \\ \hline -x \\ \end{array}$	2x + 1 = 5x + -8	Changed subtraction to "add the opposite" $5x - 8 \Rightarrow \underline{5x} + \underline{-8}$ to model the equation with algebra tiles
++ + ++ ++ ++ ++ ++	$2 \cdot 2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 5 \cdot 2 + -8$	Substituted $2x \rightarrow 2 \cdot \underline{2}$ and $5x \rightarrow 5 \cdot \underline{2}$ to evaluate each algebraic expression
	$4 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 10 + -8$	Multiplied $\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \rightarrow 4$ and $\underline{5} \cdot \underline{2} \rightarrow 10$ to simplify using order of operations
++ + ++	5 ≠ 2	Added and Compared $ \underline{4} + \underline{1} \rightarrow 5 \text{ and } \underline{10} + \underline{-8} \rightarrow 2 $ 5 and 2 are not equal to simply each expression and check for equality
	2 is not a solution	Decided 2 is not a solution because the two sides of the equation are not equal



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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	
+X + +X +X +X +X - +X -	2x + 1 = 5x - 8 $2x + 1 = 5x + -8$	Changed subtraction to "add the opposite" $5x - 8 \Rightarrow ___ + __$ to model the equation with algebra tiles
-X +X	<u>-2x -2x</u>	Added -2x to and to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign
+ +x = - +x = - +x = - +x = -	1 = 3x + -8	Removed Zero Pairs $+ -2x \rightarrow 0 \text{ and }+ -2x \rightarrow 3x$ to simplify the equation
++ + + +x ++ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	<u>+8</u> +8	Added 8 to and to get the term with the variable by itself
0 ++++ ++ ++ + +	9 = 3 <i>x</i>	Removed Zero Pairs+ 8 → 9 and+ 8 → 0 to simplify the equation
+++ + +x +x +++ +x	3 3 3 = x	Divided and by 3 to get the variable by itself Simplified $\div 3 \Rightarrow 3$ and $\div 3 \Rightarrow x$ to find the solution to the equation



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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
+x +x - +x - +x	4(x - 2) = 2x - 4 $4(x + -2) = 2x + -4$	Changed subtraction to "add the opposite" $4(x-2) \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $2x-4 \Rightarrow \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ to model the equation with algebra tiles
+x	4x + -8 = 2x + -4	Multiplied 4 • → and 4 • → to eliminate the parentheses
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<u>-2x -2x</u>	Added -2x to and to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign
+x — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	2x + -8 = -4	Removed Zero Pairs $+ -2x \rightarrow 2x \text{ and }+ -2x \rightarrow 0$ to simplify the equation
+x ++ + - + + - + + + - + + + + + + +	<u>+8 +8</u>	Added 8 to and to get the term with the variable by itself
+x + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	2x = 4	Removed Zero Pairs+ 8 → 0 and+ 8 → 4 to simplify the equation
+X ++ +X ++	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ $x = 2$	Divided and by 2 to get the variable by itself 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.

3.
$$4x - 1 = x + 5$$

$$4x + -1 = x + 5$$

$$3x + -1 =$$

$$3x =$$

$$x =$$

4.
$$3x - 4 = 5x - 10$$

$$3x + -4 = 5x +$$

$$6 = 2x$$

$$\underline{} = x$$

5.
$$2(3x - 4) = x + 12$$

$$2(3x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}) = x + 12$$

$$2 \cdot 3x + 2 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = x + 12$$

$$6x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = x + 12$$

$$5x + _{---} = 12$$

$$x = _{---}$$

6.

$$3x - 6 = 5(x - 4)$$

$$3x + -6 = 5(x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$3x + -6 = 5 \cdot x + \underline{\qquad} \cdot \underline{\qquad}$$

$$3x + -6 =$$
____ + ____

$$14 = 2x$$

$$_{---} = 2$$

7.
$$2(3x + 1) = 4(x + 3)$$

$$6x + 2 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$2x + 2 =$$

$$2x =$$

$$x = _{----}$$

8.

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

$$3(x + 5) = 5(\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$3x + 15 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form A

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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 a makes the equation below true?	
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	

3.

What value of *x* makes the following true?

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

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

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



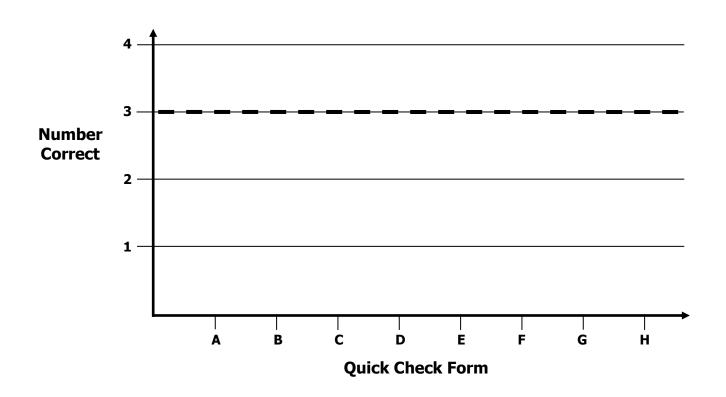
Algebra 1 Growth Chart

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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
1. $3x + 2 = 5x - 6$ $3x + 2 = 5x + -6$ $-3x3x$	Changed to Addition $5x - 6 \Rightarrow $ +to make it easier to combine like terms
2 = 2x + -6 +6 $+6$	Added + \Rightarrow 0 and + \Rightarrow 2 x to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign
$\frac{8}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$	Added $\underline{} + \underline{} \rightarrow 8$ and $\underline{} + \underline{} \rightarrow 0$ to get the term with the variable by itself
4 = x	Divided \div \rightarrow 4 and \div \rightarrow x to find the solution to the equation
3(x + 2) = 5x - 6	
3(x + 2) = 5x + -6	Changed to Addition $5x - 6 \Rightarrow ___+__$ to make it easier to combine like terms
$3x + 6 = 5x + -6$ $-3x \qquad -3x$	Multiplied 3 • and 3 • → to eliminate the parentheses
6 = 2x + -6 $+6 + 6$	Added $+ \longrightarrow 0$ and $+ \longrightarrow 2x$ to get the terms with the variable on one side of the equal sign
$\frac{12}{2} = \frac{2x}{2}$	Added $ _{} + _{} \rightarrow 12 $ and $ _{} + _{} \rightarrow 0 $ to get the term with the variable by itself
6 = <i>x</i>	Divided \div \rightarrow 6 and \div \rightarrow x to find the solution to the equation

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Session 3: Guided Practice (Pairs)

Directions: Solve each linear equation.

3.
$$4x - 1 = x + 8$$

$$4x + -1 = x + 8$$

$$3x + -1 =$$

$$3x =$$

$$x =$$

2(7x + 1) = 3(x + 8)

4.
$$3x - 4 = 5x - 12$$

$$3x + -4 = 5x +$$

$$x =$$

$$3(2x - 7) = x + 9$$

$$3(2x + ___) = x + 9$$

$$3 \cdot 2x + 3 \cdot \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = x + 9$$

7.

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

$$2x + -4 = 6(x + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$

$$2x + -4 = 6 \cdot x + \underline{\qquad}$$

$$x =$$

6.

$$2(x + 9) = 5(2x - 6)$$

$$x =$$

$$x = _{----}$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form B

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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	

3.

What value of *x* makes the following true?

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

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

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

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

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Session 4: Guided Practice (Pairs)

Directions: Solve each linear equation.

3.
$$3x - 5 = x + 9$$

$$4x - 7 = 7x + 8$$

$$3(4x - 9) = x + 6$$

$$3x - 6 = 6(x - 3)$$

7.
$$2(5x + 6) = 6(x - 2)$$

$$2(x + 9) = 7(2x - 6)$$



Algebra 1 Quick Check – Form C

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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	

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

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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	

3.

What value of *x* makes the following true?

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

4.

What is the solution to the equation below?

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