

Algebra 1: Unit 1B Practice Test/Study Guide
Solving Equations and Inequalities

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#1-4 [A1.A-CED.A.4] I can rearrange formulas to highlight a quantity of interest. (____ / 9 pts)

For problems 1-3, solve for the indicated variable.

1) $3x - 2y = 16$ solve for y (2pts)

2) $K = 6j + 2l$ solve for l (2pts)

3) $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ solve for C (2pts)

- 4) Four hundred tickets were sold for a school play. General admission tickets were \$4.50, while student tickets were \$2.25. The total revenue, r , for g general admission tickets and t student tickets can be described by the equation $r = 4.50g + 2.25t$. Solve the equation for the variable that will help the school determine the number of student tickets sold. (3 pts)

#5-12 [A1.A-REI.B.3] I can solve inequalities (____ / 30 pts)

For problems 5-8, solve the inequality. For full credit, show ALL work.

5) $-x - 6 < 7$ (3 pts)

6) $\frac{x}{-5} - 2 \geq -3$ (3 pts)

7) $-2(x - 8) < 0$ (3 pts)

8) $7d - 13 \leq 5d + 3$ (3 pts)

9) $2a + 9 - (a - 2) > 7$ (4 pts)

10) $14 + 4w \geq 2(w + 12)$ (4 pts)

11) The inequalities solved below have a student error. Explain the error and then solve correctly.

a) (2 pts total: 1 pt explain, 1 pt correct answer)

$$\begin{aligned} -3(2x - 2) &< 14 \\ -6x + 6 &< 14 \\ -6x &< 8 \\ x &< -\frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

b) (2 pts total: 1 pt explain, 1 pt correct answer)

$$\begin{aligned} -12 &> x - 20 \\ 8 &> x \\ x &> 8 \end{aligned}$$

12) Suppose a classmate is having difficulty solving $3(x - 1) > 4x - 2 + 8x$. Explain how to solve the inequality, showing all the necessary steps and identifying the properties you would use. (6 pts – 1pt/per blank)

a) $3(x - 1) > -4x - 2 + 12x$

a) Given

b) _____

b) Distributive Property

c) $3x - 3 > 8x - 2$

c) Combine like terms.

d) $-3 > 5x - 2$

d) _____

e) _____

e) Addition Property of Inequality

f) _____

f) _____

g) $x < -\frac{1}{5}$

g) _____

#13-14 [A1.A-CED.A.1] I can create inequalities and use them to solve problems. (____ / 8pts)

13) You are shopping for a table and chairs with a maximum budget of \$350. You've selected a table that costs \$125 and the chairs are \$48 each. How many chairs can you purchase and remain within your budget? (4 pts)

- a. Write an *inequality* to represent this situation: _____
- b. Solve your inequality *and* interpret your answer:

14) You're walking in a walk-a-thon and you need to raise at least \$500. You have \$75 in one-time donations and pledges of \$21.50 per mile. How many miles will you need to walk to meet your goal? (round your answer to the nearest hundredths) (4 pts)

- a. Write an *inequality* to represent this situation: _____
- b. Solve your inequality and interpret your answer: