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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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#### What is the absolute value of -7?

*Hint: Remember that absolute value represents distance from zero.*

- 7
- 0
- 7
- 14

#### Which of the following statements about absolute value are true? (Select all that apply)

*Hint: Consider the properties of absolute value.*

- Absolute value is always positive.
- Absolute value represents the distance from zero.
- Absolute value can be negative.
- Absolute value is denoted by square brackets.

#### Explain in your own words what the absolute value of a number represents.

*Hint: Think about distance and direction on a number line.*

#### Provide the absolute values for the following numbers: -3, 0, 5.

*Hint: Calculate the absolute value for each number.*

1. -3

2. 0

3. 5

**Which equation represents the absolute value of x equals 4?**

*Hint: Look for the correct notation for absolute value.*

- $x = 4$
- $|x| = 4$
- $x = -4$
- $|x| = -4$

## Part 2: comprehension and Application

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**If  $|x| = 8$ , what are the possible values of x?**

*Hint: Think about the definition of absolute value.*

- 8 only
- 8 only
- 8 and -8
- 0

**Which of the following equations have no solution? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the properties of absolute value.*

- $|x| = -5$
- $|x| = 0$
- $|x| = 3$
- $|x| = -1$

**Describe how you would solve the equation  $|x - 2| = 5$  and provide the solutions.**

*Hint: Think about the definition of absolute value and how to isolate  $x$ .*

**Solve the equation  $|3x + 1| = 7$ . What is one of the solutions for  $x$ ?**

*Hint: Consider both positive and negative scenarios for the absolute value.*

- 2
- 2
- 3
- 3

**Solve the equation  $|x + 4| = 10$ . What are the solutions for  $x$ ? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Remember to consider both cases for the absolute value.*

- 6
- 6
- 14
- 14

**A person is standing at point 0 on a number line. If they walk to a point represented by  $|x| = 9$ , where could they be standing? Provide both possible positions.**

*Hint: Think about the definition of absolute value and its implications.*

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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Which graph represents the equation  $|x| = 3$ ?

Hint: Consider the shape of the graph for absolute value equations.

- A line at  $y = 3$
- A V-shape opening upwards at  $y = 3$
- A V-shape opening downwards at  $y = 3$
- A horizontal line at  $y = 0$

Consider the equation  $|x - 3| + |x + 2| = 10$ . Which of the following  $x$ -values satisfy the equation? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the values that would make the equation true.

- 0
- 1
- 5
- 3

Analyze the equation  $|2x - 5| = 9$ . Break down the steps to solve it and find the solutions.

Hint: Consider how to isolate the variable and the two cases for absolute value.

If  $|x| = a$  and  $a$  is a positive number, which statement is true?

Hint: Think about the implications of absolute value.

- $x$  must be positive.
- $x$  must be negative.
- $x$  can be either positive or negative.
- $x$  must be zero.

**Create an absolute value equation that has solutions  $x = 4$  and  $x = -4$ . Explain your reasoning.**

*Hint: Think about how absolute value equations are structured.*

**Given the real-world scenario where a temperature gauge shows  $|T - 72| = 5$ , what are the possible temperatures? Provide both solutions and explain how you derived them.**

*Hint: Think about the meaning of the absolute value in this context.*

1. First solution

2. Second solution