

## Absolute Value Worksheets

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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 measures 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.*

- The absolute value of a number is always positive.
- The absolute value of zero is zero.
- Absolute value measures the distance from zero on a number line.
- Absolute value can be negative.

#### 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:

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

1. a) -15

2. b) 8

3. c) 0

## Part 2: comprehension and Application

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**Which of the following equations correctly represents the absolute value equation  $|x| = 5$ ?**

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

- $x = 5$  or  $x = -5$
- $x = 5$
- $x = -5$
- $x = 0$

**If  $|x| < 3$ , which of the following could be the value of  $x$ ? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Consider the range of values that satisfy the inequality.*

- 4
- 2
- 0
- 2

**Describe how you would graph the solution to the inequality  $|x| > 4$  on a number line.**

*Hint: Think about the regions that satisfy the inequality.*

**Solve the equation  $|2x - 3| = 7$ . What is one possible value of  $x$ ?**

*Hint: Consider both cases for the absolute value.*

- 5
- 2
- 2
- 3

**Which of the following represent solutions to the inequality  $|x + 1| \leq 4$ ? (Select all that apply)**

*Hint: Think about the range of values that satisfy the inequality.*

- 3
- 5
- 0
- 2

**Solve the absolute value equation  $|3x + 2| = 8$  and provide both solutions.**

*Hint: Consider both cases for the absolute value.*

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

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**Consider the function  $f(x) = |x - 2|$ . What is the value of  $f(x)$  when  $x = -1$ ?**

Hint: Substitute -1 into the function and calculate.

- 1
- 3
- 1
- 2

Which of the following inequalities describe the solution set for  $|x - 4| > 6$ ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the regions that satisfy the inequality.

- $x > 10$
- $x < -2$
- $x < 10$
- $x > -2$

Analyze the inequality  $|2x + 5| < 9$  and describe the solution set in interval notation.

Hint: Consider the range of values that satisfy the inequality.

If the absolute value equation  $|x - 3| = |x + 2|$  is true, what can be concluded about  $x$ ?

Hint: Think about the implications of the equality of two absolute values.

- $x = 0$
- $x = 1$
- $x = -0.5$
- $x = -2.5$

Which of the following real-world scenarios can be modeled using absolute value? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider situations involving distance or deviation.

- Calculating the distance between two points on a map.
- Determining the deviation from a target temperature.
- Finding the sum of two numbers.

Measuring the height of a building.

**Create a real-world problem that involves solving an absolute value equation or inequality. Provide a detailed explanation of how to solve it.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario that requires distance or deviation.*