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Part 1: Building a Foundation

Which symbol represents "greater than or equal to"?

Hint: Think about the symbols used in inequalities.

- $<$
- $>$
- \leq
- \geq

Which of the following are true about inequalities? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the properties and characteristics of inequalities.

- They can be represented on a number line.
- They always have a single solution.
- They use symbols like $<$ and $>$.
- They represent relationships where two expressions are equal.

Define what an inequality is and provide an example using the symbol " $<$ ".

Hint: Think about how inequalities express relationships between values.

List the four inequality symbols and describe what each one means.

Hint: Consider the common symbols used in inequalities.

1. What does $<$ mean?

2. What does $>$ mean?

3. What does \leq mean?

4. What does \geq mean?

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

If a problem states "at least 10," which inequality symbol should be used?

Hint: Consider what 'at least' implies about the value.

- $<$
 $>$
 \leq
 \geq

Which of the following statements can be represented by the inequality $x > 5$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the meaning of the inequality.

- x is more than 5.
 x is at least 5.
 x is greater than 5.
 x is fewer than 5.

Explain how you would graph the inequality $x \leq 3$ on a number line.

Hint: Consider how to represent the boundary and the direction of the inequality.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

A store sells apples for \$2 each. If you have \$20, what is the maximum number of apples you can buy? Formulate the inequality.

Hint: Think about how to express the total cost in terms of the number of apples.

- $2x < 20$
- $2x \leq 20$
- $2x > 20$
- $2x \geq 20$

Which of the following inequalities correctly represents the statement: "The sum of a number and 7 is less than 15"? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to express the sum in terms of the variable.

- $x + 7 < 15$
- $x + 7 \leq 15$
- $x + 7 > 15$
- $x + 7 \geq 15$

Create an inequality to represent the scenario: "A car rental company charges \$50 per day. You have a budget of \$300. How many days can you rent the car?"

Hint: Think about how to express the total cost in terms of the number of days.

Which of the following best describes the solution set for the inequality $3x - 4 > 5$?

Hint: Consider how to isolate x in the inequality.

- $x > 3$
- $x < 3$
- $x > 9/3$
- $x < 9/3$

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which inequality best represents the scenario: "A basketball team needs to score more than 100 points to win the game"?

Hint: Think about what 'more than' implies.

- $x \geq 100$
- $x > 100$
- $x \leq 100$
- $x < 100$

Evaluate the following inequalities and determine which have the same solution set as $x > 2$. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the implications of each inequality.

- $x \geq 3$
- $x > 1$
- $x \geq 2$
- $x > 2$

Create a real-world problem that can be solved using the inequality $x + 5 \leq 20$. Explain the steps to solve it and interpret the solution.

Hint: Think about a scenario where a limit is imposed.

