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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the first step in solving a multi-step equation?

Hint: Think about the order of operations.

- Combine like terms
- Use inverse operations
- Simplify each side
- Check the solution

Which of the following are considered inverse operations? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about operations that undo each other.

- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Exponentiation and Logarithms
- Addition and Multiplication

Explain why it is important to perform the same operation on both sides of an equation.

Hint: Consider the properties of equality.

List the steps involved in solving a multi-step equation.

Hint: Think about the logical sequence of operations.

1. Step 1

2. Step 2

3. Step 3

Which property is used to simplify the expression $3(x + 4)$?

Hint: Consider how to distribute the number outside the parentheses.

- Associative Property
- Distributive Property
- Communtative Property
- Identity Property

Part 2: Understanding and Application

In the equation $2x + 3 = 11$, which steps are needed to solve for x ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to isolate x .

- Subtract 3 from both sides
- Add 3 to both sides
- Divide both sides by 2
- Multiply both sides by 2

Describe how combining like terms can simplify solving multi-step equations.

Hint: Consider the impact on the equation's complexity.

Solve the equation: $4(x - 2) = 8$. What is the value of x ?

Hint: Think about isolating x step by step.

- 0
- 2
- 4
- 6

Given the equation $5x - 3 = 2x + 9$, which operations will help isolate x ? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider how to move terms around the equation.

- Add 3 to both sides
- Subtract $2x$ from both sides
- Subtract $5x$ from both sides
- Add $2x$ to both sides

Solve the equation $3(x + 5) = 2x + 15$ and explain each step.

Hint: Break down the equation step by step.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

In the equation $2(x + 3) = x + 6$, what mistake might lead to an incorrect solution?

Hint: Think about common errors in distribution.

- Forgetting to distribute the 2
- Combining like terms incorrectly
- Not subtract x from both sides
- Adding 3 to both sides

Analyze the equation $3x + 4 = 2x + 10$. Which of the following are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the steps needed to simplify the equation.

- Subtract $2x$ from both sides simplifies the equation
- Adding 4 to both sides is necessary
- The solution involves only one step
- The equation can be solved by isolating x

Analyze the steps needed to solve the equation $4x - 7 = 2(x + 3)$ and identify any potential errors.

Hint: Break down the equation and look for mistakes.

Which equation represents a correctly solved multi-step equation?

Hint: Consider the properties of equality and operations.

- $3(x + 2) = 3x + 6$
- $2x + 5 = 2(x + 2)$
- $x/2 + 3 = 2x + 6$
- $4(x - 1) = 4x - 4$

Create a multi-step equation that has a solution of $x = 5$. Which of the following could be your equation? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how to construct equations with known solutions.

- $2x + 10 = 20$
- $3(x - 1) = 12$
- $x + 4 = 9$

$5x = 25$

Design a real-world problem that can be solved using a multi-step equation, and explain how you would solve it.

Hint: Think about practical applications of equations.