

- 1 Mallory and Aimee save money for summer camp. They both plan to save the same amount of money. Mallory has \$35 and plans to save \$15 each week. Aimee has \$5 and plans to save \$50 each week. Which of the following can be used to determine  $x$ , the number of weeks it will take Mallory and Aimee to save the same amount of money?
- A  $35x + 5 = 15x + 50$   
B  $35x + 15 = 50x + 5$   
C  $50x + 35 = 15x + 5$   
D  $50x + 5 = 15x + 35$
- 2 An animal shelter conducts an annual fundraising drive. The animal shelter must raise at least enough money to cover their annual rental of \$2,500 and weekly expenses of \$450. So far, the shelter has received a one-time donation of \$125 and pledged donations of \$680 per week. Which inequality can be used to find  $w$ , the number of weeks it can take the shelter to meet the goal?
- F  $125w + 680 \leq 2,500w + 450$   
G  $125w + 680 \geq 2,500w + 450$   
H  $680w + 125 \leq 450w + 2,500$   
J  $680w + 125 \geq 450w + 2,500$
- 3 Amber and Jesse are each given a clue about a mystery number. Amber's clue says *the sum of half a number and eighteen*. Jesse's clue says *the difference of eleven and three times a number*. If Amber and Jesse have the same mystery number, which equation can be used to find  $p$ , the mystery number?
- A  $2(p + 18) = (11 - 3)p$   
B  $2p + 18 = 3 - 11p$   
C  $\frac{1}{2}p + 18 = 11 - 3p$   
D  $\frac{1}{2}(p + 18) = (11 - 3)p$
- 4 Which situation is best represented by the inequality  $12x + 70 \geq 10x + 80$ ?
- F Cell phone company A charges an \$80 deposit and \$10 each month for unlimited service. Cell phone company B charges a \$70 deposit and \$12 each month for unlimited service. After how many months,  $x$ , will cell phone company A cost more than cell phone company B?
- G Caroline receives \$80 for her birthday and earns \$10 each time she babysits. Addison has saved \$70 and earns \$12 each time she babysits. How many times must the girls babysit,  $x$ , so that Addison has at least as much money as Caroline?
- H The science club plans a field trip. A trip to an observatory will cost \$80 for gas plus a \$10 entrance fee per member. A trip to a planetarium will cost \$70 for gas plus a \$12 entrance fee per member. How many miles,  $x$ , can the science club travel so that the observatory trip is less expensive than the trip to the planetarium?
- J Marco wants to rent a drum set. At Music World, the cost to rent drums is \$12 per month plus an \$80 deposit. Instrumental Music rents drums for \$10 per month with a \$70 deposit. How many months,  $x$ , can Marco rent drums from Music World and pay less than he will at Instrumental Music?
- 5 Two shipping companies charge different amounts to ship a package. Company A charges \$5.50 for the first pound and \$0.40 for each additional pound. Company B charges \$6.75 for the first pound and \$0.35 for each additional pound. If the cost to ship a package is the same for both companies, what is the weight in pounds,  $x$ , of the package?
- A  $5.5 + 0.4x = 6.75 + 0.35x$   
B  $5.5x + 0.4 = 6.75x + 0.35x$   
C  $5.5 + 0.4(x - 1) = 6.75 + 0.35(x - 1)$   
D  $5.5(x - 1) + 0.4 = 6.75(x - 1) + 0.35$

## Concept Check

For problems 6 and 7, write a real-world problem that corresponds to the equation or inequality given.

6  $20 + 10x > 28 + 8x$

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7  $\frac{3}{4}x = 18 - \frac{1}{2}x$

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- 8 Two hikers start at different points on a hiking trail. The first hiker starts at 300 yards from the trailhead and hikes at a rate of 150 yards per minute. The second hiker starts at 50 yards from the trailhead and hikes at a rate of 180 yards per minute. Write an equation or inequality to find  $m$ , the number of minutes the hikers walk until the second hiker is walking ahead of the first hiker.
- 9 Jocelyn and Hannah shop for jeans and T-shirts. Jocelyn buys one pair of jeans for \$39 and eight T-shirts. Hannah buys one pair of jeans for \$45 and six T-shirts. If each girl spends the same total amount for her purchases, write an equation to find  $p$ , the price of one T-shirt.
- 10 The concession stand keeps track of sales each night. On the first night, the stand began with \$272 and sold 87 hamburgers. On the second night, the concession stand began with \$251 and sold 93 hamburgers. If the total amount of money the concession stand has at the end of each night is the same, write an equation to determine  $h$ , the price of one hamburger.
- 11 Albert and Makayla are each renting a car for one day. Albert's rental agreement states that the car costs \$35 per day and \$0.15 per mile driven. Makayla's agreement states that the car she is renting costs \$45 per day and \$0.10 per mile driven. Write an equation to determine the number of miles,  $m$ , Albert and Makayla drive if they spend the same amount of money on their rentals.