

**Objective:** To be able to solve equations and provide reasoning for each step.

**Directions:** Solve each equation and justify your steps using the properties of equality.

**Example:**  $\frac{8x}{3} + 12 = 28$

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1. *Given*

2.  $\frac{8x}{3} = 16$

2. *Subtraction prop. of equality*

3.  $8x = 48$

3. *Multiplication prop. of equality*

4.  $x = 6$

4. *Division prop. of equality*

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1.  $7x + 4 = 46$

2.  $3 + 2x = -11$

$$3. -6 + 8x = 16$$

$$4. 27 = 9 - 5x$$

$$5. \frac{x}{3} - 16 = 3$$

$$6. -14 + \frac{x}{4} = 6$$

$$7. \frac{2x}{5} = 15$$

$$8. 12 = \frac{3x}{7} + 6$$

$$9. 13 = \frac{x+4}{2}$$

$$10. \frac{x-9}{-2} = 12$$