## **NOTES: Sections 3.3 – Solving Two Step Equations**

Goals: #1 – I can solve multi-step equations using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and

division.

Homework: Two-Step Equation Maze

## Warm Up:

- 1. Solve the following equations.
  - b.  $-\frac{1}{2}h = \frac{2}{5}$ c.  $y + \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{1}{6}$ a. -0.5x = 6

## Exploration #1:

- 1. What are *variable terms*?
- 2. What are *like terms*?
- 3. How do I multiply 2(x + 7)?

## Notes:

Solving linear equations may requrie more than \_\_\_\_\_\_ step. Multi-step equations are like onions, they have many \_\_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ each layer to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the variable. Example:  $4 = \frac{2(x+3)-8}{3}$  has a bunch of layers! We will come back to this problem



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**Example #1:** Solve the following equations.

1. 3x + 7 = -8

2. 7x - 3x - 8 = 24

You practice: Solve the following equations.

1. 2y + 5 = 1

2. w - 4 + 5w = 14

**Example #2:** Solve the following equations.

1. 
$$5x + 3(x + 4) = 28$$

2. 
$$8x - 2(x + 7) = 16$$

3. 
$$4 = \frac{2}{3}(x+3)$$

You practice: Solve the following equations.

1. 
$$6(x+2) = 15$$
 2.  $8 - 4(x+1) = 8$  3.  $-9 = -\frac{3}{5}(x+1)$ 

**CHALLENGE:** Solve the equation:  $4 = \frac{2(x+3)-8}{3}$