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: $4 = \frac{2(x+3)-8}{3}$