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Direction: Write neatly; show your work in an organized fashion.

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| 3. $\frac{5}{12}+\frac{4}{9}$ | 4. $\frac{9}{16} \div 3$ |
| 5. Write and inequality with the same meaning as $-3<x$. | 6. True or False: $9 \geq 9$ |
| 7. Rewrite the subtraction as addition and simplify the answer (show both). $-2-(-7)$ | 8. $\frac{2}{3} \cdot\left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)$ |
| 9. Simplify, show steps: $120-6^{2} \div\|-4\| \cdot 8$ | 10. Simplify, show steps: $\frac{4(18-8)+7 \cdot 9}{9^{2}-8^{2}}$ |

## SOLUTIONS

| 1. Assign variable, \& Translate, DON'T SOLVE: | 2. Use the Commutative law to rewrite: |
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| In 1999, $\$ 4.6$ billion worth of tea was sold in the | $4(x y)=4(y x)$ or (xy)4, many answers |
| U.S. This was $\$ 2.8$ billion more than the amount sold in 1990. How much tea was sold in 1990 ? | Use the Associative law to rewrite: |
| Set $x=$ to amount of tea sold in 1990 in \$billion $x=4.6-2.8$ | $4(x y)=(4 x) y$ only one answer |
| 3. $\frac{5}{12}+\frac{4}{9}=$ | 4. $\frac{9}{16} \div 3$ |
| $=\left(\frac{3}{3}\right)\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)+\left(\frac{4}{4}\right)\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$ | $=\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) \div\left(\frac{3}{1}\right)$ |
| $=\frac{15}{36}+\frac{16}{36}$ | $=\left(\frac{9}{16}\right) \cdot\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$, divde by 3 |
| $=\frac{31}{36}$ | $3$ |
| - $\frac{31}{36}$ | 16 |

5. Write and inequality with the same meaning as $-3<x$.

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x>-3
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7. Rewrite the subtraction as addition and simplify the answer (show both).
$-2-(-7)=-2+7=5$
8. Simplify, show steps:

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120-6^{2} \div|-4| * 8
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$=120-6^{2} \div 4$ * 8
$=120-36 \div 4$ * 8
$=120-9$ * 8
$=120-72$
$=48$
8. $\frac{2}{3} \cdot\left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)$
$=\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \cdot\left(-\frac{3}{7}\right)$, divde by 3
$=-\frac{2}{7}$
6. True or False: $\quad 9 \geq 9$

## True

10. Simplify, show steps:

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\begin{aligned}
& \frac{4(18-8)+7 \cdot 9}{9^{2}-8^{2}} \\
&= \frac{4(18-8)+7 \cdot 9}{9^{2}-8^{2}} \\
&= \frac{4(10)+7 \cdot 9}{9^{2}-8^{2}} \\
&= \frac{4(10)+7 \cdot 9}{81-64} \\
&= \frac{40+63}{81-64}=\frac{103}{17} \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
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