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Do Now		
Solve the following equations. Don't Check.		
1) x - 7 = - 13	2) $14x = -56$	
$(3)\frac{x}{4} = -10$	4) -17x = -204	
Lesson #56 – Solving Two Step Equations with Distributive Property		

Two Step Equations are equations that _____

Example 1) Solve and check: 8x + 7 = 31

Steps to solving a two step equation:

<u>Steps</u>	<u>Example</u>
1) Move all of the constant terms to one side of the	
equal sign by using either addition or subtraction.	
2) Isolate the variable by using either	
multiplication or division.	
3) Check your solution	

Example 2) Solve and Check: $4 + \frac{x}{5} = 0$

Example 3) Ken said -20 is the solution to the equation $-4 = \frac{x}{20} - 5$. Part A: Is Ken correct?

Part B: If Ken is incorrect, what is the actual solution to the above equation?

Now, You Try!

Directions: Solve and check the following equations.

4) $-15 = 4x + 5$	5) $-6x + 10 = -104$
6) $\frac{x}{9} - 1 = -2$	7) $\frac{x}{-4} + 8 = 5$

We can also use the DISTRIBUTIVE PROPERTY to turn longer equations into two step equations.

Example 8) Solve and check the following: 2(4x + 3) = 46

9) $3(x-2) = 12$	10) $2(x + 7) + x = 20$
11) $5(x+2) = -5$	12) 10(x - 4) = 50

<u>Challenge: Write and solve an equation for the following situation:</u>

Ray buys bottles of water at \$2.10 each and a large pizza pie at \$12.99. The total cost was \$21.39. Write an equation that can be used to determine the number of water bottles he bought. Then solve the equation.