

# Warm Up!

In your own words, define an inequality.

a math sentence that compares two or more values to show which is greater.

Name each of the following symbols:

~~then~~

$<$	$>$	$\geq$	$\leq$
less than	greater than	greater than or = to	less than or = to

# Solving Algebraic Inequalities Using Addition and Subtraction

## Clear Learning Target

*You will be able to solve algebraic inequalities using addition and subtraction properties.*

**Example #1:** Solve the following inequality for the variable.  $x - 12 \geq 8$

$$\begin{array}{l} +12 \quad +12 \\ \hline x \geq 20 \end{array}$$

**You Try!** Solve the following inequality for the variable.  $22 > m - 8$

$$\begin{array}{l} +8 \\ \hline 30 > m \end{array}$$

~~$$m > 30$$~~

$$m < 30$$

$$m = 8$$

$$8 = m$$

**Example #2:** Solve and graph the inequality for the variable.  $m + 19 > 56$

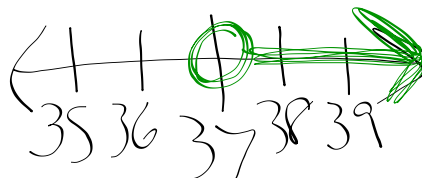
~~$$m + 19 > 56$$~~

~~$$-19 \quad -19$$~~

$$37 < m$$

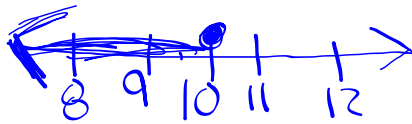
$$m > 37$$

{ # line +  $\begin{array}{c} \text{open} \\ \circ \\ > < \\ \text{closed} \\ \bullet \\ \geq \leq \end{array}$  +  $\begin{array}{c} \text{greater} \\ \leftarrow \\ \text{less} \end{array}$  }



**You Try!** Solve and graph the inequality for the variable.  $p + 8 \leq 18$

$$\begin{array}{r} p + 8 \leq 18 \\ -8 \quad -8 \\ \hline p \leq 10 \end{array}$$



**Example #3:** Solve the inequality for the variable.  $3a + 6 \leq 4a$

*\* add/subtract the variable term with the smaller coefficient from both sides!*

$$\begin{array}{r} 3a + 6 \leq 4a \\ -3a \quad -3a \\ \hline 6 \leq a \\ a \geq 6 \end{array}$$

**You Try!** Solve the following inequality for the variable.  $9n - 1 < 10n$

$$\begin{array}{r} -9n \quad -9n \\ \hline -1 < n \end{array} \rightarrow \boxed{n > -1}$$