Chapter 9 BLM Answers



2. a) Statement: 2x + 3 < 9 - x; Solution: x < 2**b)** Statement: $4x - 2 \le -10$; Solution: $x \le -2$ **c)** Statement: -5x + 3 = -x + 15; Solution: x = -3

BLM 9–2 Section 9.1 Extra Practice

1. a) *m* is greater than negative 2.

b) A number is less than negative 2.

c) A number is greater than negative 2 and less than or equal to 2.

d) *m* is greater than or equal to 2.

2. a) False. A closed circle indicates that the boundary point is a possible value.

b) True

c) False. A boundary point is shown on a number line using either an open circle or a closed circle.
3. b)

$$-5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0$$

c) t < -4, where t is the temperature.

4. a) Answers will vary. Example: The

temperature of a town that is never warmer than 2 °C.



5. a) Answers will vary. Example: The number of players for a game that requires more than two people to play.

c) p > 2, where p is the number of players

6. a) Answers will vary. Example: The number of people that can fit in a car that seats five.



BLM 9–4 Section 9.2 Extra Practice

1. a) -4 or any number less than -4. Examples: -4, -5, -6

b) Any number greater than -3. Examples: -2, -1, 0

c) Any number between -4 and 3, not including -4 and 3: -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, or 2

d) Any number between -2 and 5, including -2 and 5: -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

2. a) $x \le 7$ b) 11 > x or x < 11 c) $x \ge -1.2$ d) x < 7.7 e) $x \le -4$ f) x < -13 g) $x \le -20$ h) $x \le -12$

3. a) NO **b)** NO **c)** NO **d)** NO **e)** YES **f)** NO **4. a)** $0.15b \ge 18$, where *b* is the number of balloons in the package.

b) *b* ≥ 120

c) The number of balloons in a package is 120 balloons or more.



5. a) $5(x + 2) \le 25$ b) $x \le 3$ c) YES. The value of x must be greater than -2 or the length of the rectangle would not exist.

BLM 9-5 Section 9.3 Extra Practice

1. Example: Substitute the boundary point to check that both sides are equal. Left Side | Right Side

$\frac{x}{2} - 2$	6
$\frac{16}{2} - 2$	6
8 – 2 6	6 6

Then, substitute one other number from the solution to determine if it makes the inequality true.





BLM 9–7 (continued)

4. a) YES b) YES

5. a) *Inequality:* $30n + 200 \le 2000$, where *n* is the number of people; *Solution:* $n \le 60$ b) *Inequality:* $20n + 400 \le 2000$, where *n* is the number of people; *Solution:* $x \le 80$ c) Hall B is the best deal because you can invite 20 more people for the same price.

6. 75n + 90 > 60n + 120; g > 2Job B pays more than Job A if you build more than two grain bins each day.

BLM 9-6 Chapter 9 Test 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. \geq 6. < 7. \geq 8. $x \leq 200$ 9. a) $x < 2\frac{1}{2}$ b) $x \leq -1\frac{1}{2}$ 10. x > -2 $\leftarrow -5$ -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 11. a) $17n + 25 \leq 1000$ b) $n \leq 57.35$ c) MOTHER. 17(58) + 25 = 1011. They would be \$11 over the budget with 58 people. d) $1000 - 25 - (17 \times 57) = 1000 - 25 - 969 = 6$

The money left over will be \$6.

