

$$\begin{aligned} (13.) & -15 - (-14) \\ & = -15 + 14 = -(15-14) \\ & = \boxed{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (14.) & 2 - (-100) = 2 + 100 \\ & = \boxed{102} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (15.) & -5y - (-3x) + 9x - (-1) - 2y - (-9) \\ & = -5y + 3x + 9x + 1 + (-2y) + 9 \\ & = -7y + 12x + 10 \\ & = \boxed{12x - 7y + 10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (16.) & \text{2 MINUS SIGNS:} \\ & -(-x) = \boxed{-5.5} \\ & \text{WHEN } x = -5.5 \\ & -5.5 = \underline{\text{original \#}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (17.) & (-3) \cdot (-24) \cdot (-1000) \cdot (-1) \cdot (-1) \\ & = \boxed{-72000} \quad \text{3 ZEROS} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (18.) & \left(-\frac{7}{4}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & = -\frac{7 \cdot 3 \cdot 1}{4 \cdot 5 \cdot 2} \\ & = \boxed{-\frac{21}{40}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(19.) \quad \frac{1}{98.1} \text{ SINCE } 98.1 \cdot \frac{1}{98.1} = 1$$

$$(20.) \quad \frac{2}{3} \text{ SINCE } \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 1$$

$$(24.) \left(\frac{4}{7}\right) - \left(-\frac{2}{7}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \boxed{\frac{6}{7}}$$

$$(22.) 3 - 20 + 2 \cdot 17$$

$$= 3 - 20 + 34$$

$$= -17 + 34 = \boxed{17}$$

$$(23.) 3^2 + 4^2 - 15 \div 3$$

$$= 9 + 16 - 15 \div 3$$

$$= 9 + 16 - 5$$

$$= 25 - 5 = \boxed{20}$$

see below.

(24.)

$3^2 + 4^2 \div 2 \cdot (-2)^2$ SIMPLIFY THIS

use PEMDAS

$3^2 + 4^2 \div 2 \cdot (-2)^2$ EXP.

$3^2 + 4^2 \div 2 \cdot 4$ EXP.

$9 + 16 \div 2 \cdot 4$

$9 + 8 \cdot 4$ DIVISION

$9 + 32 =$ MULT. and ADDITION

$$(25.) -6 + x = 21$$

$$x = \boxed{27}$$

$$(26.) \frac{y}{3} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$3 \cdot \left(\frac{y}{3}\right) = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{7}$$

$$y = \boxed{\frac{6}{7}}$$

$$(27.) 7x - 8 = 27$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +8 \quad +8$$

$$7x = 35$$

$$x = \boxed{5}$$

$$(28.) 2 \cdot (3 + 4x) - 5 = 17$$

$$6 + 8x - 5 = 17$$

$$1 + 8x = 17$$

$$8x = 16$$

$$x = \boxed{2}$$

$$(29.) N = 2W - 2L$$

$$\quad \quad \quad +2L \quad \quad \quad +2L$$

$$N + 2L = 2W$$

$$\frac{N + 2L}{2} = W = \boxed{\frac{N + L}{2}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x + 2y = -6 \\
 -3x \quad -3x \\
 \hline
 2y = -6 - 3x \\
 y = \frac{-6 - 3x}{2} \\
 \text{or } y = -3 - \frac{3}{2}x
 \end{array}$$

30. h: $W = \frac{1}{4}ah + \frac{1}{4}bh$

$$4W = ah + bh$$

$$4W = (a+b)h$$

$$\frac{4W}{(a+b)} = h$$

31. for m:

$$n = y + 5 \cdot (x + m)$$

$$n = y + 5x + 5m$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -y - y \\
 \hline
 n - y = 5x + 5m
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 n - y + 5x = 5x + 5m \\
 -5x \quad -5x \\
 \hline
 n - y = 5m
 \end{array}$$

31) $n - y - 5x = 5m$

$$\frac{n - y - 5x}{5} = m$$

32. $0 = n \cdot 24$

$$\frac{0}{24} = n$$

$$0.25 = n$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 24 \overline{) 6.00} \\
 \underline{-48} \downarrow \\
 120 \\
 \underline{-120} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$0.25 = n$$

$$\boxed{25\% = n}$$

33) $x = (0.20) \cdot 40$

$$= \boxed{8}$$

34) $2 + 10 \cdot x = 92$

$$x = 90$$

$$\boxed{x = 91}$$

34.

$$P = 2 \cdot (L + W)$$

$$36 = 2 \cdot (L + L - 2)$$

$$36 = 2 \cdot (2L - 2)$$

$$36 = 4L - 4$$

$$40 = 4L$$

$$10 = L$$

$$W = L - 2 = 8$$

check:

$$36 = 2 \cdot (10 + 8)$$

$$36 = 2 \cdot 18$$

$$36 = 36$$

EXTRA CREDIT:

$$35. W = \frac{1}{4}ah + \frac{1}{4}bh - 52$$

$$W + 52 = \frac{1}{4}ah + \frac{1}{4}bh$$

$$4(W + 52) = 4 \left[\frac{1}{4}ah + \frac{1}{4}bh \right]$$

$$= 4(W + 52) = ah + bh \quad (5)$$

$$4(W + 52) = (a + b)h$$

$$\frac{4(W + 52)}{(a + b)} = h$$

$$36. E = \frac{(a + b + c)}{4}$$

$$4E = a + b + c$$

$$-a - b \quad -a - b$$

$$\boxed{4E - a - b} = c$$

$$37. 4(3 + 4x) - 10 = 34$$

$$12 + 16x - 10 = 34$$

$$2 + 16x = 34$$

$$16x = 32$$

$$x = 2$$

$$38. 19 - (2x + 3) = 2(x + 3) + x$$

$$19 - 2x - 3 = 2x + 6 + x$$

$$16 - 2x = 3x + 6$$

$$10 = 5x$$

$$\boxed{2 = x}$$