

# What Were the Headlines After a 3 Foot 10 Inch Fortuneteller Escaped From Jail?



Solve each equation and find your solution below. Cross out the box containing that solution. When you finish, write the letters from the remaining boxes in the spaces at the bottom of the page.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 3(2x + 5) = 39$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2(6k - 1) = -38$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 8(7 - y) = -24$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad -4(8 + 5n) = 8$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad 6(3x - 5) - 7x = 25$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad -2(5 + 6m) + 16 = -90$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad 15(t + 2) + 9t = 6$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad 7w - 3(4w + 8) = 11$$

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*Solutions*

- $$\textcircled{9} \quad 22 - 5(6v - 1) = -63$$
- $$\textcircled{10} \quad 18x - (8x - 7) = 67$$
- $$\textcircled{11} \quad 8(-2x - 4) + 12 = -52$$
- $$\textcircled{12} \quad 2(9n - 1) + 7(n + 6) = -60$$
- $$\textcircled{13} \quad -3(3x + 15) - (10 + x) = 35$$
- $$\textcircled{14} \quad 11(4 - 6y) + 5(13y + 1) = 9$$

MID 5	THE -9	GET -1	SMA 12	SHA 2	RTF 40	AWA -3	LLM 35	AKE -7	EDI 15
TOR -2	UMA -14	PRI 6	UNJ 4	TLA -20	SON 3	AII 10	CHA -4	RGE -12	TLE 8

### 5.3 Multi-Step Equations

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad & 3(2x+5) = 39 \\ & 6x + 15 = 39 \\ & 6x = 24 \\ & \boxed{x = 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad & 2(6k-1) = -38 \\ & 12k - 2 = -38 \\ & 12k = -36 \\ & \boxed{k = -3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad & 8(7-y) = -24 \\ & 56 - 8y = -24 \\ & -8y = -80 \\ & \boxed{y = 10} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{4} \quad & -4(8+5n) = 8 \\ & -32 - 20n = 8 \\ & -20n = 40 \\ & \boxed{n = -2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{5} \quad & 6(3x-5) - 7x = 25 \\ & 18x - 30 - 7x = 25 \\ & 11x - 30 = 25 \\ & 11x = 55 \\ & \boxed{x = 5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{6} \quad & -2(5+6m) + 16 = -90 \\ & -10 - 12m + 16 = -90 \\ & -12m + 6 = -90 \\ & -12m = -96 \\ & \boxed{m = 8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{7} \quad & 15(t+2) + 9t = 6 \\ & 15t + 30 + 9t = 6 \\ & 24t + 30 = 6 \\ & 24t = -24 \\ & \boxed{t = -1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{8} \quad & 7w - 3(4w+8) = 11 \\ & 7w - 12w - 24 = 11 \\ & -5w - 24 = 11 \\ & -5w = 35 \\ & \boxed{w = -7} \end{aligned}$$

5.3 cont.

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{9} \quad 22 - 5(6v-1) = -63 \\ \quad 22 - 30v + 5 = -63 \\ \quad -30v + 27 = -63 \\ \quad -30v = -90 \\ \boxed{v = +3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{10} \quad 18x - (8x-7) = 67 \\ \quad 18x - 8x + 7 = 67 \\ \quad 10x + 7 = 67 \\ \quad 10x = 60 \\ \boxed{x = 6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{11} \quad 8(-2x-4) + 12 = -52 \\ \quad -16x - 32 + 12 = -52 \\ \quad -16x - 20 = -52 \\ \quad -16x = -32 \\ \boxed{x = 2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{12} \quad 2(9n-1) + 7(n+6) = -60 \\ \quad 18n - 2 + 7n + 42 = -60 \\ \quad 25n + 40 = -60 \\ \quad 25n = -100 \\ \boxed{n = -4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{13} \quad -3(3x+15) - (10+x) = 35 \\ \quad -9x - 45 - 10 - x = 35 \\ \quad -10x - 55 = 35 \\ \quad -10x = 90 \\ \boxed{x = -9} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{14} \quad 11(4-6y) + 5(13y+1) = 9 \\ \quad 44 - 66y + 65y + 5 = 9 \\ \quad -1y + 49 = 9 \\ \quad -1y = -40 \\ \boxed{y = 40} \end{array}$$