

Key

LOOK OUT for the Negatives 

Example: $\frac{x}{-2} > 8$

x = 2? \rightarrow

$$\frac{2}{-2} > 8$$

$$-1 < 8$$

x = 4? \rightarrow

$$\frac{4}{-2} > 8$$

$$-2 < 8$$

x = -2? \rightarrow

$$\frac{-2}{-2} > 8$$

$$1 < 8$$

x = -4? \rightarrow

$$\frac{-4}{-2} > 8$$

$$2 < 8$$

* If you multiply or divide by a negative number, you must CHANGE the sign! *

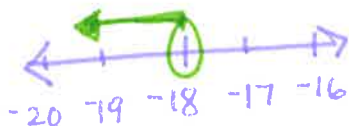
Solving an Inequality and Graphing the Solution

*Identify the problems that require a sign change first.

Solve each inequality and graph the solution.

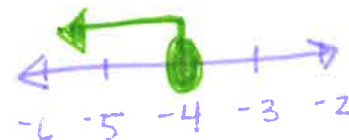
1. $\frac{a}{2} < -9$ (2)

$$a < -18$$



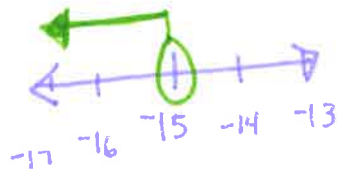
2. $\frac{-8t}{-8} \geq \frac{32}{-8}$

$$t \leq -4$$



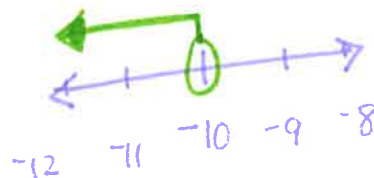
3. $\frac{4m}{4} < \frac{-60}{4}$

$$m < -15$$



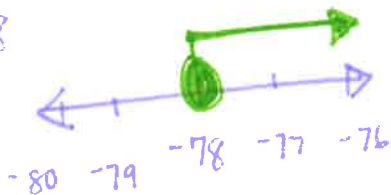
4. $-2 > \frac{v}{5}$ (5)

$$-10 > v$$



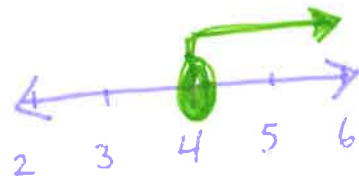
5. $\frac{h}{-6} \leq 13$ (-6)

$$h \geq -78$$



6. $\frac{-48}{-12} \geq \frac{-12x}{-12}$

$$4 \leq x$$



Homework: Why Did the Little Leaguer Chase His Sister? wkst.

Adapted: