

1.) If twice a number minus 15 is equal to seven times that number, what is the value of the number?

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 15 = 7x \\ -2x \quad -2x \\ \hline -15 = 5x \\ x = -3 \end{array}$$

2.) Arno must write x pages to successfully complete his paper on the French Revolution. If $2x + 17 = 39$, then what is the value of x ?

A) 11

B) 17

C) 22

D) 28

$$\begin{array}{r} -17 \quad -17 \\ \hline 2x = 22 \\ x = 11 \end{array}$$

3.) If $\frac{3(z+3)}{4} - \frac{2(z-2)}{3} = 2$, what is the value of z ?

A) -19

B) 13

C) 19

D) 41

$$12 \left(\frac{3z+9}{4} - \frac{2z-4}{3} \right) = (2)12$$

$$9z + 27 - 8z + 16 = 24$$

$$z + 43 = 24$$

$$z = -19$$