

Algebra 1 Bellwork Friday, October 16, 2015

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Answers

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$$\underline{2x+11} - \underline{6x+48} - \underline{3x+21} = 46$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x + 80 = 46 \\ -80 \quad -80 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -7x = -34 \\ -7 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{34}{7}$$

b) $\frac{2}{3}(6m - 21) + 29 = -42$

$$4m - 14 + 29 = -42$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4m + 15 = -42 \\ -15 \quad -15 \end{array}$$

$$4m = -57$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 4 \end{array} m = \frac{-57}{4}$$

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$$10 - 15R$$

3. Simplify.

$$\frac{5}{16} + \frac{9}{12} - \frac{13}{8} \quad \text{LCD} = 48$$

$$\frac{5}{16} \cdot \frac{3}{3} + \frac{9}{12} \cdot \frac{4}{4} - \frac{13}{8} \cdot \frac{6}{6}$$

$$\frac{15}{48} + \frac{36}{48} - \frac{78}{48}$$

$$= \frac{-27}{48} = \left(\frac{-9}{16} \right)^1$$