**Lesson 3.3b**

**Write and Solve equations that represent diagrams**

E.Q. How do we use diagrams to write and solve equations?

**WRITING an EQUATION from a DIAGRAM:**

Write an equation that says that the length of the THICK line is equal to the length of the thin line. **Combine Like Terms**



***LENGTH OF THE THICK LINE = LENGTH OF THE THIN LINE***

-The length of the **THICK** line = **31**

-The length of the THIN line is the **SUM of its segments**:

 - The length of the THIN line = b + 17

SO: LENGTH OF THE **THICK LINE** = LENGTH OF THE THIN LINE

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**PRACTICE WRITING EQUATIONS:**

**20 = x + 7** 

**24 = 2s + s**

**24=3s**



 **15=j + j + 3j**

 **15= 5j**

Write an equation that says that the length of the THICK line is equal to the length of the thin line MINUS the length of the dashed line (- - -).

**Combine Like Terms**

**THICK =** THIN **- DASHED**

 **3 = C - 4**



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 **8 = b - 3**

**SOLVING the EQUATION:**

Read the equation to yourself. Replace the VARIABLE with the phrase ‘What Number’? The answer is the NUMBER that makes the problem TRUE.

**20 = x + 7** **20 is what number plus 7?**

 The number that makes this problem true is 13

**24 = 3s 24 is 3 times what number?**

The number that makes this problem true is 8

**15 = 5j 15 is 5 times what number?**

The number that makes this problem true is 3

**3 = C - 4 3 is what number minus 4?**

The number that makes this problem true is 7

**8 = B - 3 8 is what number minus 3?**

The number that makes this problem true is 11

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**24 = 3s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ times what number?**

The number that makes this problem true is

**15 = 5j \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times what number?**

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**3 = C - 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is what number minus \_\_\_\_\_\_?**

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