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Equations	Inequalities
$\square = 8$	$\square < 8$
$\square + 2 = 5$	$\square + 2 > 5$

Key Concept:

Equations have _____ solution.

Inequalities can have _____ solutions.

Write the Inequality and Determine the Solutions that make the Inequality True and False

1. x is greater than 15	True: { False: {
2. x is greater than or equal to 15	True: { False: {
3. x is less than 6	True: { False: {
4. x is less than or equal to 6	True: { False: {

Which of the following values are a part of the solution set for each inequality.

{0, 3, 5, 8, 10, 14}

$x > 4$	$x \leq 10$	$5 > x$
$12 \leq x$	$x \geq 15$	$x > -1$
$x + 4 < 9$	$2x \geq 14$	$f - 4 > 2$

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$<$ less than $6 < 10$ $6 < 6$	$>$ greater than $12 > 4$ $12 > 12$	\leq less than or equal to $5 \leq 13$ $5 \leq 5$	\geq greater than or equal to $10 \geq 7$ $10 \geq 10$
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Equations	Inequalities
$\boxed{8} = 8$	$\square < 8$ $\square = 7, -10, 0, 4, -12, -100, 6, 1, 4\frac{1}{2} \dots$
$\boxed{3} + 2 = 5$	$\square + 2 > 5$ $\square = 7, 12, 144, 6, 9, 100, 55 \dots$

Key Concept:

Equations have ONE solution.

Inequalities can have MANY solutions.

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1. x is greater than 15 $x > 15$	True: { 20, 16, 25, 37, 22 } False: { 14, 13, 0, 1, 15 }
2. x is greater than or equal to 15 $x \geq 15$	True: { 15, 17, 19, 20, 100 } False: { 0, -5, 4, 11, 14 }
3. x is less than 6 $x < 6$	True: { 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 } False: { 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 }
4. x is less than or equal to 6 $x \leq 6$	True: { 6, 0, -5, -10, -15 } False: { 9, 12, 15, 16, 20 }

Which of the following values are a part of the solution set for each inequality.

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$x > 4$ $\{5, 8, 10, 14\}$	$x \leq 10$ $\{0, 3, 5, 8, 10\}$	$5 > x$ $\{0, 3\}$
$12 \leq x$ $\{14\}$	$x \geq 15$ $\{\}$	$x > -1$ $\{0, 3, 5, 8, 10, 14\}$
$x + 4 < 9$ $x < 5$ $\{0, 3\}$	$2x \geq 14$ $x \geq 7$ $\{8, 10, 14\}$	$f - 4 > 2$ $f > 6$ $\{8, 10, 14\}$