

BE-1A

WEDNESDAY 8-30-06

BE-1B

① HAVE homework OUT AND  
READY TO HAND-IN

OR

ON FULL SIZE SHEET OF  
LOOSE-LEAF WRITE "REASON  
FOR NOT GETTING IT DONE  
AND WHEN it will be done.

② MAKE SURE all work is  
properly labeled:

First LAST NAME

DATE

Period \_\_\_\_\_

# PROPERTIES OF IDENTITY & EQUALITY

Ch. 1-4

WHAT KEEPS  
THINGS  
IDENTICAL

OF THE  
SIGN

IDENTITY PROPERTIES  $\Rightarrow$  there are 2

IP of Addition  $\Rightarrow$  WHAT CAN YOU ADD  
(Additive Identity) to ANY NUMBER AND  
NOT CHANGE ITS  
identity?

$$\Rightarrow a + 0 = a$$

$$\text{ex) } 5 + 0 = 5$$

IP of Multiplication  $\Rightarrow$  What can you  
(multiplicative Identity) multiply ANY NUMBER  
by AND NOT CHANGE  
its identity?

$$\Rightarrow a \cdot 1 = a$$

$$\text{ex) } 5 \cdot 1 = 5$$

# PROPERTIES OF EQUALITY

(EXPRESSIONS WITH AN EQUALS SIGN)

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## REFLEXIVE

Any number = itself

$$a = a$$

EX)  $5 = 5$

## Symmetric

THE EQUALS SIGN IS THE SAME IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

$$\text{if } a = b, \text{ then } b = a$$

EX)  $y = 3$        $3 = y$   
          ↑  
          PREFER THE VARIABLE 1ST

## TRANSITIVE

$$\text{If } a = b \text{ AND } b = c \\ \text{Then } a = c$$

EX) IF  $x = y$  AND  $y = 3$ , THEN  $x = 3$   
          ↘ TRANSPORT THE EQUALITY ↗

## Substitution

YOU CAN SUBSTITUTE SOMETHING FOR ITS EQUAL IN ANY EXPRESSION

EX)  $x = 3$   
      USE  $x$  OR  $3$  ANYWHERE

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RECIPROCAL  
PROPERTY  
(MULTIPLICATIVE INVERSE)

Any number times  
its reciprocal is 1.

Reciprocal

"flip the fraction", put  
A number over 1 if you  
need to.

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EX)  $\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{6}{6} = 1$

$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{1} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

$4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$

$-\frac{3}{5} \cdot -\frac{5}{3} = \frac{15}{15} = 1$

↑  
THE RECIPROCAL OF A  
NEGATIVE NUMBER MUST ALSO  
BE NEGATIVE.

Multiplication  
Property of zero

Anything times  
zero is zero

$$a \cdot 0 = 0$$

EX)  $9 \cdot 0 = 0$

EX 1 PG 22 Name Property, Find N

a)  $42 \cdot N = 42$

b)  $N + 0 = 15$

c)  $N \cdot 9 = 1$

**EX 2 Pg 23**

EVALUATE, NAME PROPERTY USED IN EACH STEP

PE(MD)(AS)

$$2(3 \cdot 2 - 5) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$3 \cdot 2 = 6$

SUBSTITUTION POE

$$2(6 - 5) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$6 - 5 = 1$

SUBSTITUTION POE

$$2(1) + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$2 \cdot 1 = 2$

MULTIPLICATIVE IDENTITY PROPERTY

$$2 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$\frac{3}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 1$

RECIPROCAL PROPERTY

$$2 + 1$$

$2 + 1 = 3$

SUBSTITUTION POE

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GROUP PRACTICE: Pg 23 # 1-11

HW: READ CH 1-4