

## Unit 1.4 Examples of Literal Equations and Formulas

Period \_\_\_\_\_

**Solve each equation for the indicated variable.**

1)  $z = m - x$ , for  $x$

2)  $u = ka$ , for  $a$

3)  $u = \frac{k}{x}$ , for  $x$

4)  $u = k + a$ , for  $a$

5)  $g = a - c$ , for  $a$

6)  $u = \frac{x}{k}$ , for  $x$

7)  $u = \frac{k}{a}$ , for  $a$

8)  $g = c + x$ , for  $x$

9)  $a - k = w + v$ , for  $a$

10)  $x + m = p - n$ , for  $x$

11)  $u = a - k + b$ , for  $a$

12)  $z = am + b$ , for  $a$

13)  $g = b + c - a$ , for  $a$

14)  $a + k = w + v$ , for  $a$

15)  $ma = \frac{p}{n} - b$ , for  $a$

16)  $z = \frac{a(n + p)}{m}$ , for  $a$

17)  $g = \frac{d + r}{a + c}$ , for  $a$

18)  $g = cx - \frac{d}{r}$ , for  $x$

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1)  $z = m - x$ , for  $x$

$$x = \frac{z - m}{-1}$$

2)  $u = ka$ , for  $a$

$$a = \frac{u}{k}$$

3)  $u = \frac{k}{x}$ , for  $x$

$$x = \frac{k}{u}$$

4)  $u = k + a$ , for  $a$

$$a = u - k$$

5)  $g = a - c$ , for  $a$

$$a = g + c$$

6)  $u = \frac{x}{k}$ , for  $x$

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7)  $u = \frac{k}{a}$ , for  $a$

$$a = \frac{k}{u}$$

8)  $g = c + x$ , for  $x$

$$x = g - c$$

$$9) a - k = w + v, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = w + v + k$$

$$10) x + m = p - n, \text{ for } x$$

$$x = p - n - m$$

$$11) u = a - k + b, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = u + k - b$$

$$12) z = am + b, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{z - b}{m}$$

$$13) g = b + c - a, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{g - b - c}{-1}$$

$$14) a + k = w + v, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = w + v - k$$

$$15) ma = \frac{p}{n} - b, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{1}{m} \left( \frac{p}{n} - b \right)$$

$$16) z = \frac{a(n + p)}{m}, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{zm}{n + p}$$

$$17) g = \frac{d + r}{a + c}, \text{ for } a$$

$$a = \frac{d + r}{g} - c$$

$$18) g = cx - \frac{d}{r}, \text{ for } x$$

$$x = \left( g + \frac{d}{r} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{c}$$