

My objective is To use the properties of equality to solve equations with variables on each side that have rational coefficients

Activity: 5 minutes

Solve $\frac{2}{3}x + 5 = \frac{2}{5}x - 3$.

$$\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{\dots\dots\dots}{\dots\dots\dots}x + 5 = -3$$

$$\left(\frac{\dots\dots\dots - \dots\dots\dots}{\dots\dots\dots}\right)x + 5 = -3$$

$$\frac{\dots\dots\dots}{\dots\dots\dots}x + 5 = -3$$

$$\frac{4}{15}x = -3 - \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\frac{4}{15}x = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots\left(\frac{\dots\dots\dots}{\dots\dots\dots}\right)$$

$$x = \dots\dots\dots$$