

Two-Step Equations: Word Problems (4 out of 6)

Drag the steps of the word problem to the appropriate blanks:

4. George read one-third of a book, then he read 10 pages more. He read a total of 80 pages. How many pages are in the whole book?

STEPS:

divide by 3

constant number => add

total amount

p = pages in the whole book

$$\frac{p}{3} + 10 = 80$$

1st, define a variable:

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2nd, look for numbers and clues to operations:

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3rd, write an equation:

Amount at first + additional amount = total amount