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## SOLVING INEQUALITIES

What value of $x$ represents the solution of $-2(x-1)+5 x=2(2 x-1) ?$

An $\qquad$ is a statement that two quantities are not equal.

These quantities are compared by using one of the following symbols:

| $<$ | $\leq$ | $>$ | $\geq$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{A}<\mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{A} \leq \mathrm{B}$ | $\mathrm{A}>\mathrm{B}$ |  |
| A is less than B | A is less than or |  |  |
|  | A equal to B |  |  |$\quad$| $\mathrm{A} \geq \mathrm{B}$ |
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EXAMPLES: Graph each of the following inequalities.

1. $b<-3$

2. $z \geq 5$


EXAMPLES: Write the inequality illustrated by each graph.
3. $\qquad$

4. $\qquad$


## RULE:

If you multiply or divide both sides of an inequality by a negative number, FLIP the inequality sign.

EXAMPLES: Solve each inequality and graph the solution.


