**Solving 1-Step Equations**

**Goal:** To find the value of the variable that makes the statement true.

Step 1: Highlight the variable.

Step 2: Look at the operation and its sign. Circle the sign.

Step 3: Look at the operation attached to that operation sign. Circle it and the sign.

Step 4: Write the inverse of the operation circled. Write the circled number. Write this number on the other side of the equal sign.

Step 5: Cross out the inverse. Bring down the variable. Do the math on the other side of the equal sign.