

Balance Scales

Concept

Solve for the unknown bag X.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Think: Take the SAME amount off both pans and the scale still balances.

1. How heavy is the bag? Find X so the scale balances.

1)

$$\boxed{X + 8}$$

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$$\boxed{8}$$

X = _____

2)

$$\boxed{X + 4}$$

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$$\boxed{15}$$

X = _____

3)

$$\boxed{X + 5}$$

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$$\boxed{15}$$

X = _____

4)

$$\boxed{X + 5}$$

=

$$\boxed{16}$$

X = _____

5)

$$\boxed{X - 2}$$

=

$$\boxed{10}$$

X = _____

6)

$$\boxed{X + 12}$$

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$$\boxed{16}$$

X = _____