Practice 1-8

Properties of Numbers

Name the property that each equation illustrates.

1.
$$83 + 6 = 6 + 83$$

3.
$$1 \cdot 4v = 4v$$

5.
$$(8 \cdot 7) \cdot 6 = 8 \cdot (7 \cdot 6)$$

7.
$$3(a + 2b) = 3a + 6b$$

9.
$$7 + (8 + 15) = (7 + 8) + 15$$

11.
$$x + y = y + x$$

13.
$$16 + 0 = 16$$

15.
$$7(3 + 4y) = 21 + 28y$$

17.
$$4a + (5b + 6c) = (4a + 5b) + 6c$$

19.
$$wr = rw$$

2.
$$8 + x = x + 8$$

4.
$$15x + 15y = 15(x + y)$$

6.
$$\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) = 1$$

8.
$$7x + 2y = 2y + 7x$$

10.
$$x + (-x) = 0$$

12.
$$6 \cdot (x \cdot y) = (6 \cdot x) \cdot y$$

14.
$$3w + 5y = 5y + 3w$$

16.
$$0 = 30 \cdot 0$$

18.
$$ab + c = ba + c$$

20.
$$20(a + b) = 20(b + a)$$

Give a reason to justify each step.

21. a.
$$4c + 3(2 + c) = 4c + 6 + 3c$$

b.
$$= 4c + 3c + 6$$

$$= (4c + 3c) + 6$$

d.
$$= (4 + 3)c + 6$$

e.
$$= 7c + 6$$

22. a.
$$8w - 4(7 - w) = 8w - 28 + 4w$$

b.
$$= 8w + (-28) + 4w$$

$$= 8w + 4w + (-28)$$

d.
$$= (8 + 4)w + (-28)$$

e.
$$= 12w + (-28)$$

f. $= 12w - 28$

23. a.
$$5(x + y) + 2(x + y) = 5x + 5y + 2x + 2y$$

b.
$$= 5x + 2x + 5y + 2y$$

$$= (5 + 2)x + (5 + 2)y$$

d.
$$= 7x + 7y$$

Use mental math to simplify each expression.

27.
$$8\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{2}{3}$$

- **28.** Henry bought an apple for \$0.75, some apricots for \$1.50, some cherries for \$3.25, and three bananas for \$1.50. Find the total cost of the fruit.
- **29.** Suppose you buy some camping supplies. You purchase waterproof matches for \$3.95, a compass for \$18.25, flashlight batteries for \$3.75, and a map for \$2.05. Find the total cost of the supplies.
- **30.** You go to the video store and rent some DVDs for \$8.50 and a video game for \$3.69. While there, you buy a box of popcorn for \$2.31 and a candy bar for \$1.50. Find the total cost of the items.