Write the sentence as an inequality.

- **1.** The sum of a number y and 9 is at least -1.
- **2.** A number r is more than 0 or less than or equal to -8.
- **3**. A number k is less than 3 units from 10.

Solve the inequality. Graph the solution, if possible.

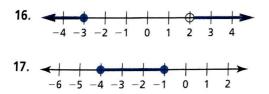
4. $\frac{x}{2} - 5 \ge -9$	5. $-4s < 6s + 1$	6. $4p + 3 \ge 2(2p + 3)$
7. $-7 < 2c - 1 < 10$	8. $-2 \le 4 - 3a \le 13$	9. $-5 < 2 - h$ or
10. $ 2q + 8 > 4$	11. $-2 y-3 -5 \ge -4$	12. $4 -3b+5 -9$

- 13. You start a small baking business, and you want to earn a profit of at least \$250 in the first month. The expenses in the first month are \$155. What are the possible revenues that you need to earn to meet the profit goal?
- 14. A manufacturer of bicycle parts requires that a bicycle chain have a width of 0.3 inch with an absolute deviation of at most 0.0003 inch. Write and solve an absolute value inequality that represents the acceptable widths.
- **15.** Let a, b, c, and d be constants. Describe the possible solution sets of the inequality ax + b < cx + d.

+1)r 6h + 5 > 719 < 7



Write and graph a compound inequality that represents the numbers that are *not* solutions of the inequality represented by the graph shown. Explain your reasoning.



- 18. A state imposes a sales tax on items of clothing that cost more than \$175. The tax applies only to the difference of the price of the item and \$175.
 - a. Use the receipt shown to find the tax rate (as a percent).
 - b. A shopper has \$430 to spend on a winter coat. Write and solve an inequality to find the prices p of coats that the shopper can afford. Assume that $p \ge 175$.
 - c. Another state imposes a 5% sales tax on the entire price of an item of clothing. For which prices would paying the 5% tax be cheaper than paying the tax described above? Write and solve an inequality to find your answer and list three prices that are solutions.

