

1. Amanda collects dolls. Suzy has 5 fewer dolls than Amanda. Suzy has 16 dolls. How many dolls does Amanda have?

$$n - 5 = 16$$

- A** $n = 51$ dolls
B $n = 40$ dolls
C $n = 21$ dolls
D $n = 16$ dolls
2. Which equation can represent the following situation?

Barb had 35 books. Jean borrowed n books from Barb. Barb now has 27 books.

- A** $35 + n = 27$
B $35 - n = 27$
C $35 + 27 = n$
D $n - 35 = 27$

3. **Writing to Explain** You have learned how to find the value of an unknown number in an equation. This will make the equation true. Find the value of n in the equation below and then explain how you found this value. How do you know this value makes the equation true?

$$n - 9 = 5$$