- 1. In a recent activity, algebra students were asked to evaulate an expression using correct order of operations. Below is the work for three different students. Each student has made one error.

 Your job is to:
 - Demonstrate how to solve the problem correctly, showing each step carefully in the space provided below. (Do this first, if you like.)
 - Circle the ONE <u>mistake</u> you find in each student's work. Cirle only the <u>first</u> mistake. Be sure that whatever you circle is <u>wrong!</u>

• Explain clearly what the student did wrong, and what the student should have done instead.

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$$12 + 36 \div 6 - 5 + 4 \cdot 3^2$$

Aren's work:

$$12+36 \div 6-5+4 \bullet 3^{2}$$

$$=12+36 \div 6-5+4 \bullet 6$$

$$=12+6-5+24$$

$$=18-5+24$$

$$=13+24$$

$$=37$$

Explanation of error:

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Brie's work:

$$12 + 36 \div 6 - 5 + 4 \cdot 3^{2}$$

$$= 12 + 36 \div 6 - 5 + 4 \cdot 9$$

$$= 48 \div 6 - 5 + 4 \cdot 9$$

$$= 8 - 5 + 36$$

$$= 3 + 36$$

$$= 39$$

Explanation of error:

Chandler's work:

$$12+36 \div 6-5+4 \bullet 3^{2}$$

$$=12+36 \div 6-5+4 \cdot 9$$

$$=12+6-5+4 \cdot 9$$

$$=12+6-5+36$$

$$=18-5+36$$

$$=18-41$$

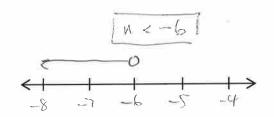
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Explanation of error:

- 2. In a recent activity, algebra students were asked to solve and graph a complicated inequality. Below is the work for three different students. Each student has made **one** error. **Your job is to**:
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 - Explain clearly what the student did wrong, and what the student should have done instead.

Your work:

$$4(n-3)+8>8n-2(n-4)$$



Ariel's work:

$$4(n-3) + 8 > 8n - 2(n-4)$$

$$4n-12+8>8n-2n+8$$

$$4n-4 > 6n+8$$

 $-6n$ $-6n$
 $-2n-4 > 8$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} +4 & +4 \\ \hline -2n & 12 \end{array}$$

Explanation of error:

Barry's work:

$$4(n-3)+8>8n-2(n-4)$$

$$4n-12+8 > 8n-2n+8$$

$$-8 - 8$$

$$\frac{-12}{2} > \frac{2n}{2}$$

$$-6 > n$$



Explanation of error:

Carlos' work:

$$4(n-3)+8>8n-2(n-4)$$

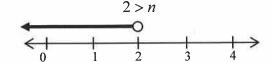
$$4n-12+8>8n-2n-8$$

$$4n-4 > 6n-8$$

$$-4n$$
 $-4n$

$$-4 > 2n - 8$$

$$\frac{4}{2} > \frac{2n}{2}$$



Explanation of error: