## **1.4** -- Rewriting Equations and Formulas:

Solve each equation for y.

1) 
$$y-5 = -15$$
 2)  $2y+4 = 4y-14$ 

Solve each literal equation for y.

3) 
$$y-x = 1$$
  
4)  $2y + x = -8$   
5)  $\frac{2}{3}x + y = 3$   
6)  $16 = 8x + 4y$   
7)  $2y - 3x = y + 6$   
8)  $3x + \frac{1}{5}y = 7$ 

Solve each *literal equation* for the given variable.

9)	d = rt (solve for t)	10)	r - c = p (solve for r)
11)	V = Bh (solve for h)	12)	$g = \frac{1}{2}(w + 40) \text{ (solve for w)}$
13)	P = 2W + 2L (solve for L)	14)	y = mx + b (solve for m)

- 15) To find an amount of income you use the formula: P = I E. Where P represents the amount of profit, I represents the Income earned, and E represents Expenses paid by the company.
  - a) Solve the formula for I
  - b) If a company's expenses for a month are \$35,000 and they earn a profit of \$101, 550

what was the company's total amount of income?

c) Why was it helpful to solve for I first when solving problem "b"?