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Answer key

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$$\frac{3}{5}k = \frac{1}{2}$$

3) Twice of sum of y and three is equal to sixteen

$$2(y + 3) = 16$$

4) Difference between b and d gives four

$$b - d = 4$$

5) Seven times m decreased by eleven equals fourteen

$$7m - 11 = 14$$

6) Half of the total of p and three results to one

$$\frac{1}{2}(p + 3) = 1$$

7) The product of ten and n is forty

$$10n = 40$$

8) q added to eight gives ten

$$q + 8 = 10$$

9) You get seven when h is divided by three

$$\frac{h}{3} = 7$$

10) Take away z from nine to give four

$$4 = 9 - z$$