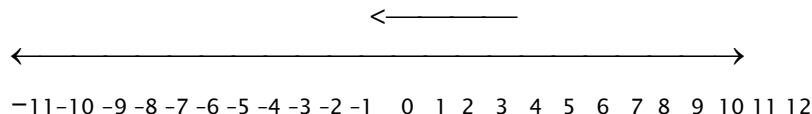
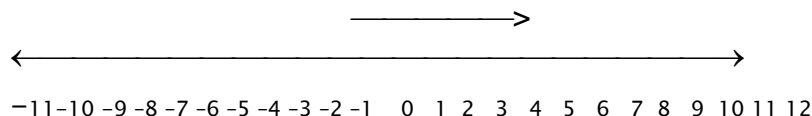


Guidelines for Inequality Symbols

- < Less than:** The symbol that:
- ① Looks like an **L** (<) for **L**ess than
 - ② Points to the **L**eft
 - ③ Caps the arrow pointing towards smaller numbers on the numberline
 - ④ Points towards the smaller of two numbers ($4 < 7$)



- > Greater than:** The symbol that:
- ① Looks like the top of an **R** (>) for **G**reater than
 - ② Points to the **R**ight
 - ③ Caps the arrow pointing towards larger numbers on the numberline
 - ④ Open end is by the larger number ($7 > 4$)



Phrases that can mean:

< (less than)	= (equal)	> (greater than)
less than	is / are / will be /only	more than
under	is the same as	above
below	that is equal to	over
shorter / smaller than	exactly	greater / larger than
fewer than	with a mean of	exceeds / increased
is lower	half (= .5)	longer
decreased / reduced		is higher
		improved (usually)

≤ (less than or equal to)	≠ (not equal to)	≥ (greater than or equal to)
at most	is not equal to	at least
maximum	is not the same as	minimum
bottom	is different / differs from	top