LESSON 1-10

Problem Solving

Introduction to Inequalities

Use the table.

- 1. Write an inequality that compares the population p of Los Angeles to the population of New York.
- 2. Write an inequality that compares the population p of Los Angeles to the population of Chicago.

Top 3 U.S. Cities by Population 2000

Rank	City	Population
1	New York	8,008,278
2	Los Angeles	p
3	Chicago	2,896,016

Write the correct answer.

- 3. Paul wants to ride his bike at least 30 miles this week to train for a race. He has already ridden 18 miles. How many more miles should Paul ride this week?
- 4. To avoid a service charge, Jose must keep more than \$500 in his account. His current balance is \$536, but he plans to write a check for \$157. Find the amount of the deposit d Jose must make to avoid a service charge.

Choose the letter for the best answer.

5. Mia wants to spend no more than \$10 on an ad in the paper. The first 10 words cost \$3. Find the amount of money m she has left to spend on the ad.

$$C m \leq 7$$

$$D m \ge 13$$

7. To advance to the next level of a competition, Rachel must earn at least 180 points. She has already earned 145 points. Find the number of points p she needs to advance to the next level of the competition.

A
$$p \leq 35$$

$$C p \ge 35$$

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$$p \le 35$$

B $p \le 325$

C
$$p \ge 35$$

D $p \ge 325$

6. An auto shop estimates parts and labor for a repair will cost less than \$200. Parts will cost \$59. Find the maximum cost c of the labor.

8. The Conway's hiked more than 25 miles on their backpacking trip. If they hiked 8 miles on their last day, find how many miles m they hiked on the rest of the trip.