DIRECTIONS: Solve the following compound inequalities and graph the solution sets.

**1.** 
$$-5 < a + 1 \le 1$$

$$-6 < a \le 0$$

**2.** 
$$-9y \le 18$$
 or  $y + 6 \le 0$ 

$$y \le -6$$
 or  $y \ge -2$ 



**3.** 
$$8 < 5 - 3x \le 14$$

$$-3 \le x < -1$$



**4.** 
$$2 \ge \frac{1}{4}d + 1 \ge -1$$

$$-8 \le d \le 4$$



**5.** 
$$3y - 4 \le -1$$
 or  $y - 1 \ge 0$ 

All real numbers (At least one of them is true everywhere, including at 1)



**6.** 5n-1>0 and 4n+2<0

No solution (there is nowhere that **both** parts are true)



7.  $3y + 5 \ge 2y + 1 > y - 1$ 

y > -2 (You need to split the original sANDwich conjunction into two parts)



**8.** -3 - 5a > 7 > 2 + 5a

a < -2 (You need to split the original sANDwich conjunction into two parts)



**9.** 7p - 1 > p + 11 or -11p > -33

All real numbers



**10.** 
$$-3 \le -7 - 4x \le 3$$

$$-\frac{5}{2} \le x \le -1$$

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