Simplify each expression.

1.
$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{5} =$$

2.
$$12 + (-10) =$$

3.
$$4 - (-2) =$$

4.
$$-\frac{6}{7} + \frac{1}{3} =$$

5.
$$-\frac{3}{2}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) =$$

6.
$$8(-9) =$$

7.
$$-35 \div 7 =$$

$$8.\frac{\frac{7}{8}}{\frac{2}{3}} =$$

Write each problem as an expression and then find the solution and explain its meaning

- 9. The lowest temperature ever recorded in Wyoming was -66°F. The highest temperature ever recorded was 115°F. What is the difference between these temperatures?
- 10. The temperature decreases 5 degrees for 6 hours. What is the total temperature change?
- 11. Frank picked $\frac{1}{4}$ of a bucket of apples and Jesse picked $1\frac{5}{8}$ of a bucket of apples. How many buckets did they fill in total?
- 12. There is $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pie left and 4 people want to share the pie. How much of the pie will each person get?