Enrichment and Extension

Where can you buy a ruler that is three feet long?

Solve the equations. Order the solutions from least to greatest. Once ordered, the variables will spell the answer to the riddle.

1.
$$5d - 4 = 4 - d$$

2.
$$-10e + 15 = 95 - 30e$$

3.
$$15t + 17 = 13t + 14$$

4.
$$-12 - a = 4a - 7$$

5.
$$4a - 16 = a - 15$$

6.
$$4y + 12 = 6y + 12$$

7.
$$0.25r - 0.25 + 0.25r = 0.5 - 0.25r$$
 8. $-4a + 7 = a + 32$

8.
$$-4a + 7 = a + 32$$

9.
$$13s - 31 = 2s - 9$$

10.
$$a + 1.25 = 2a - 1$$

11.
$$3\ell + 4 + \ell = 13 + \ell$$

Solution							
Variable							