

3.3:37 Solve.

$$-\frac{9}{8}y + 81 = \frac{9y}{16}$$

$$\frac{(2)(2)(2)(2)}{(1)} \left[-\frac{(9)}{(2)(2)(2)}y + \frac{(81)}{(1)} \right] = \frac{(2)(2)(2)(2)}{(1)} \left[\frac{(9y)}{(2)(2)(2)(2)} \right]$$

$$\left[-\frac{(2)(2)(2)(2)(9)}{(1)(2)(2)(2)(2)}y + \frac{(2)(2)(2)(2)(81)}{(1)(1)} \right] = \left[\frac{(2)(2)(2)(2)(9y)}{(1)(2)(2)(2)(2)(2)} \right]$$

$$[-(2)(9)y] + [(2)(2)(2)(2)(81)] = [(9y)]$$

$$[-18y] + [(16)(81)] = [9y]$$

$$-18y + 1296 = 9y$$

$$-18y - 9y + 1296 = 9y - 9y$$

$$-27y + 1296 = 0$$

$$-27y + 1296 - 1296 = 0 - 1296$$

$$-27y = -1296$$

$$\frac{-27y}{-27} = \frac{-1296}{-27}$$

$$y = \frac{(16)(81)}{27}$$

$$y = \frac{(16)(3)(\cancel{27})}{(\cancel{27})}$$

$$y = 48$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 8 & = & (2)(2)(2) \\ 16 & = & (2)(2)(2)(2) \\ \text{LCD} & = & (2)(2)(2)(2) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 486 \\ + 810 \\ \hline 1296 \end{array}$$