Special Problems Involving Greater Than	
If you have:	$\|stuff\| > -a$
OR If you have:	$\|stuff\| > 0$
There is One Interval and it is the whole number line because the absolute value of something will always be positive and bigger than a negative	
Another way to recognize this special solution is if you get a graph of $x < n$ or $x > m$ that points IN instead of out.	

Other Special Problems Involving Greater Than	
If you have:	$\|x\| > 0$
You have Two Intervals. $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$	
If you have:	$\|x\| \geq 0$
You have One Interval. $(-\infty, \infty)$	

Normal Problems Involving Greater Than	
If you have:	$\|stuff\| > a$
Create a compound inequality joined with the word *'or'*.	$stuff > a$ or $stuff < -a$
Solve the two inequalities.	$x > n$ or $x < m$
Graph the solution on a number line. You should have two arrows pointing away from each other. (Two Intervals)	