Problem 1
Simplify the following expression. Please be neat and clear. NO WORK = NO POINTS
\[5(2x + 3) - (3x - 8) - 2(4x - 5)\]

Problem 2
A student claims that \( \frac{8}{5} \) is the solution to the equation below. Is he correct? Please write your answer in complete sentences.
\[7x - 2(x - 2) = 12\]