Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Show all of your work and circle the answer you would like to have graded for each question.

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1. Given that x and y are both *positive* real numbers, simplify

 $\frac{\sqrt[3]{27x^6y^3}}{\sqrt{18x^6y^2}}.$ 

2. Find a real number u for which  $\sqrt{u^6} \neq u^3$ .

3. How many real solutions does the equation  $(x - 3)^2 + 9 = 5$  have? Explain.