

Fayette County Algebra I
Comprehensive Assessment for Learning (CAL)

Directions: Show all work in the appropriate box and circle your final answer. Follow the directions specific for each question.

1. Simplify: $4(4 - 9) \div [2^2 - 4 + 3(-4 + 2) - 4]$

$$4(-5) \div [4 - 4 + 3(-2) - 4]$$

$$-20 \div [4 - 4 - 6 - 4]$$

$$-20 \div [-10]$$

$$\boxed{2}$$

2. Solve for x: $72 = 4(3 + 4x) - 10x$

$$72 = 12 + 16x - 10x$$

$$72 = 12 + 6x$$

$$60 = 6x$$

$$\boxed{10 = x}$$

3. Solve for x: $6(x + 5) = 10 - (7x - 7)$

$$6x + 30 = 10 - 7x + 7$$

$$6x + 30 = 17 - 7x$$

$$13x = -13$$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

4. Solve using an algebraic equation. You must show the equation and precisely how you solved it.

Janet has 4 more dollars than Marta. Together they have \$38. How much does each person have?

$$J = m + 4$$

$$J + m = 38$$

$$m + 4 + m = 38$$

$$2m + 4 = 38$$

$$2m = 34$$

$$m = 17$$

marta: 17

Janet: 21

5. Solve using an algebraic equation. You must show the equation and precisely how you solved it.

Three times the sum of 4 and a number is twice the number. Find the number.

$$3(n + 4) = 2n$$

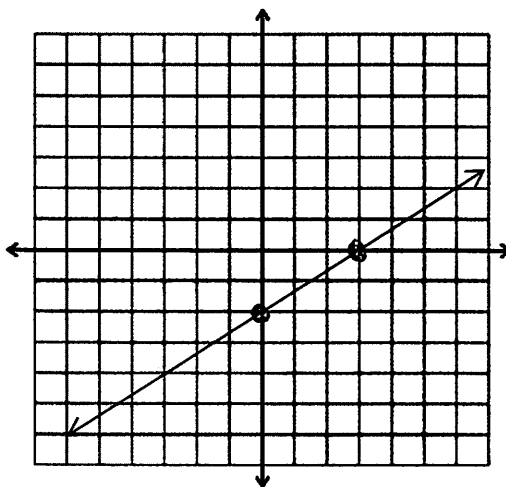
$$3n + 12 = 2n$$

$$12 = -n$$

$$\boxed{-12 = n}$$

6. Find the equation of the line shown below:

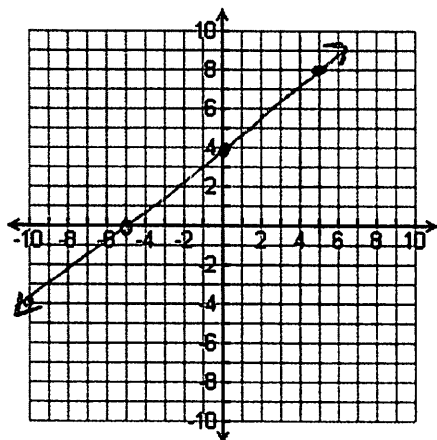
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$$



or $2x - 3y = 6$

7. Graph the line on the coordinate grid:

$$4x - 5y = -20$$



$$x\text{-int: } -5$$

$$y\text{-int: } 4$$

or

$$-5y = -4x - 20$$

$$y = \frac{4}{5}x + 4$$

8. Find the slope of the line that passes through the points $(-4, 7)$ and $(3, -2)$.

$$m = \frac{7 - (-2)}{-4 - 3} = \frac{9}{-7}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{9}{7}}$$

9. Find the equation of the line with a slope of $-\frac{2}{5}$ that passes through the point $(10, -3)$. Write your answer in slope-intercept form.

$$y + 3 = -\frac{2}{5}(x - 10)$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 4 - 3$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 1}$$

OR

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-3 = -\frac{2}{5}(10) + b$$

$$-3 = -4 + b$$

$$1 = b$$

$$\boxed{y = -\frac{2}{5}x + 1}$$

10. Solve the system of equations using any algebraic method.

Write your answer as an ordered pair.

You must show all work.

Do not use guess and check.

$$\begin{cases} 2 & 3x + 5y = -4 \\ 3 & -2x - 4y = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$6x + 10y = -8$$

$$-6x - 12y = 6$$

$$-2y = -2$$

$$y = 1$$

$$3x + 5 = -4$$

$$3x = -9$$

$$x = -3$$

$$\boxed{(-3, 1)}$$

11. Solve using a system of equations. You must show all of your work. **Do not** use guess and check.

Your school had a bake sale and 110 cakes were sold. Chocolate cakes were \$3.50 and vanilla cakes were \$5.00. Your school collected \$457 from the sale of these cakes.

- How many chocolate cakes were sold?
- How many vanilla cakes were sold?

$$(c + v = 110) - 5$$

$$3.5c + 5v = 457$$

$$-5c - 5v = -550$$

$$-1.5c = -93$$

$$c = 62$$

$$v = 48$$

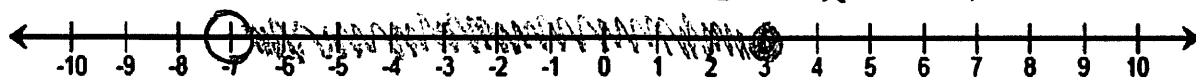
$$\boxed{62 \text{ chocolate and } 48 \text{ vanilla}}$$

12. Solve for x and graph on the number line below: $-5 \leq -3x + 4 < 25$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -4 & -4 & -4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{-9}{-3} \leq \frac{-3x}{-3} < \frac{21}{-3}$$

$$3 \geq x > -7$$



13. Simplify completely. Write the answer with

no negative exponents: $\frac{36x^6y^3z^3}{48x^2y^3z^7}$

$$\frac{3x^4}{4z^4}$$

14. Simplify:

$$(-4x^2 + 3x - 7) - (4x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

$$-4x^2 + 3x - 7 - 4x^2 + 2x - 4$$

$$-8x^2 + 5x - 11$$

15. Multiply: $(2x + 6)(3x - 4)$

$$6x^2 - 8x + 18x - 24$$

$$6x^2 + 10x - 24$$

16. Factor completely: $9x^2 - 25$

$$(3x + 5)(3x - 5)$$

17. Factor completely: $x^2 + 21x - 72$

$$(x - 3)(x + 24)$$

18. Factor completely: $4x^4 - 2x^3 + 6x$

$$2x(2x^3 - x^2 + 3)$$

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19. Solve for x : $6x^2 - 7x - 3 = 0$

$$(2x - 3)(3x + 1) = 0$$

$$2x - 3 = 0$$

$$3x + 1 = 0$$

$$2x = 3$$

$$3x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

20. Solve for x : $x^2 - 13x = 48$

$$x^2 - 13x - 48 = 0$$

$$(x - 16)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = 16 \text{ or } -3$$

PART B Show all work and circle your final answer. Follow the directions specific to each question.

21. What is the common ratio for the geometric sequence -3, 6, -12, 24, ...? $r = \frac{6}{-3} = \boxed{-2}$

22. Solve the following quadratic by factoring: $12x^2 - 2x = 4$.

$$12x^2 - 2x - 4 = 0$$

$$2(6x^2 - x - 2) = 0$$

$$2(3x-2)(2x+1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3x-2=0 \quad 2x+1=0 \\ x=\frac{2}{3} \quad x=-\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

23. Solve the following quadratic by taking the square root: $(x-1)^2 = 45$

$$x-1 = \pm\sqrt{45}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1 \pm 3\sqrt{5}}$$

24. Solve the following quadratic by the quadratic formula: $x^2 - 3x - 24 = 0$?

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot -24}}{2}$$

25. Simplify $\sqrt{32}$ completely.

$$= \sqrt{16} \sqrt{2} = \boxed{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{105}}{2}}$$

26. Find the vertex of the following function: $y = -2(x-3)^2 + 4$

$$\boxed{(3, -4)}$$

Use the graph to the right to answer #27 - 30.

27. State the range for the following graph.

$$\boxed{(-\infty, 3] \text{ or } \{x \mid x \leq 3\}}$$

28. State the domain for the graph

$$\boxed{\mathbb{R} \text{ or } (-\infty, \infty)}$$

29. State the axis of symmetry

$$\boxed{x = -4}$$

30. State the vertex and indicate if it is a max or min

$$\boxed{(-4, 3) \text{ max}}$$

