

Worksheet: Algebra

1) The letters **X, Y, Z** are letters which represent the following numbers,

$$\mathbf{X = 3} \quad \mathbf{Y = 5} \quad \mathbf{Z = 7}$$

Using this information, solve the following equations,

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| a) $X + Y$ | b) $Y + Z$ | c) $X + Z$ | d) $X + Y + Z$ |
| e) $Y - X$ | f) $Z - Y$ | g) $Z - X$ | h) $Z - Y + X$ |

2) Solve each of the equations below to find what number **X** must represent,

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| a) $3 + X = 8$ | b) $7 + X = 13$ | c) $15 + X = 43$ | d) $91 + X = 100$ |
| e) $X - 10 = 20$ | f) $17 - X = 2$ | g) $X - 19 = 41$ | h) $230 - X = 21$ |

Now try these,

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| f) $4X = 40$ | f) $6X = 18$ | g) $2X = 120$ | h) $5X = 35$ |
| i) $X \div 2 = 10$ | j) $X \div 4 = 16$ | k) $X \div 8 = 64$ | l) $X \div 9 = 180$ |

3) The questions below use a **mixture** of the above problems!

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| a) $2X + 4 = 16$ | b) $3X - 4 = 8$ | c) $5X + 7 = 22$ | d) $4X - 6 = 18$ |
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4) The letters **P, Q, R** are letters which represent the following numbers,

$$\mathbf{P = 4} \quad \mathbf{Q = 12} \quad \mathbf{R = 6}$$

Use this to solve,

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| a) $2P + Q$ | b) $R^2 - 2Q$ | c) $4P + Q^2 - R$ | d) $PR - Q$ |
| e) $P^2 - 2QR$ | f) $P^2 + Q^2$ | g) PQR | h) $PQ \div R$ |