## Algebra I Skills Review More Important Practice

Please make sure you are comfortable with these basic skills as well. Please ask me questions, and I will guide you to an understanding and/or show you an example! ©

1. Label each as irrational, imaginary, an integer, and/or a whole number. (Some expressions may have TWO labels.)

A. 
$$\sqrt{1}$$

B. 
$$-\sqrt{225}$$

c. 
$$\sqrt{0}$$

D. 
$$\sqrt{-9}$$

E. 
$$\sqrt{5}$$

F. 
$$\sqrt{-64}$$

G. 
$$\sqrt{-49}$$

H. 
$$\sqrt{12}$$

- 2. Write an algebraic expression, equation, or inequality for each situation.
- a. Three less than the product of a number and 4.
- b. The difference of two numbers is -8.

c. The amount of dogs, d, is half the amount of cats, c

- d. the total cost of plums and cherries if plums cost \$2.25 per bag and cherries cost \$5.49 per bag
- e. The length of a rectangle is no more than twice the width plus 8
- e. the number of adults is less than twice the number of children

3. Convert each percent to a decimal.

4. Solve each equation.

a. 
$$5(2x + 9) = 10x + 45$$
 b.  $3(2x - 7) = 6(x - 1)$  c.  $4(3x + 1) = 12x + 4$ 

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d. 
$$(x-7)(x+2) = 0$$

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$$(2x + 3)(x - 7) = 0$$

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 e.  $(2x+3)(x-7) = 0$  f.  $x(x+1)(3x-1) = 0$ 

4. Show all steps in simplifying each expression.

a. 
$$5(2x-3)-3(x+2)^2$$

b. 
$$2(x-3)-4(x-2)^2+3$$

- 5. Are the points (0, 7) and (-3, 7) on a vertical or horizontal line, and how do you know?
- 6. Choose any two points that lie on the same vertical line as each other.
- 7. Describe the first two steps in simplifying 5 8|3 + 4|.
- 8. Determine the slope, x-intercept, and y-intercept of each line.

a. 
$$y = x + 8$$

b. 
$$3y + 8x = -12$$

9. Determine the y-intercept of each function.

a. 
$$f(x) = 12x^5 - 8x^3 + 4$$

b. 
$$f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 1$$

10. Simplify each expression.

a. 
$$\sqrt[3]{27}$$

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 b.  $\sqrt{9y^2}$ 

c. 
$$\sqrt[3]{64}$$

d. 
$$\sqrt{121x^8y^{24}}$$