

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FA/SA Factoring Quadratics 2 ALPHA Hour \_\_\_\_\_

Factor each of the following quadratic equations and determine the EXACT solutions to each of the equations

HINT: IF  $AC > 100$ , then there might be something special about the quadratic and a FASTER method can be employed!

1.  $6x^2 - 11x - 7 = 0$

5.  $4x^2 + 16x = 0$

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2.  $2x^2 + 9x + 4 = 0$

6.  $6x^2 - 24 = 0$

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3.  $5x^2 - 17x + 6 = 0$

7.  $-4x^2 + 17x = 0$

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4.  $50x^2 + 250x - 700 = 0$  (hint: do #13 FIRST)

8.  $-2x^2 + 40 = 0$

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9.  $4x^2 - 36x + 81 = 0$

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10.  $25x^2 + 10x + 1 = 0$

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11. Give an example of a COMPOSITE quadratic trinomial

12. Give an example of a COMPOSITE quadratic binomial with a GCF that does NOT change the roots of the binomial.

13. Using #4 as an example, explain why factoring out a GCF is the FIRST step in factoring ANY polynomial.

#4 from front page  $50x^2 + 250x - 700 = 0$