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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the coefficient in the expression  $5x + 3$ ?**

*Hint: Identify the number that multiplies the variable.*

- A) 5
- B)  $x$
- C) 3
- D) 8

**Which of the following are linear equations?**

*Hint: Look for equations that can be graphed as straight lines.*

- A)  $2x + 3 = 7$
- B)  $x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$
- C)  $y = 3x - 5$
- D)  $5x - 2y = 10$

**Explain what a variable is in algebra and provide an example of how it is used in an expression.**

*Hint: Think about how variables represent unknown values.*

**List the terms in the expression  $4x^2 + 7x - 5$ .**

Hint: Identify each part of the expression separated by + or - signs.

1. What are the terms?

**What is the standard form of a linear equation?**

Hint: Look for the equation format that includes both  $x$  and  $y$ .

- A)  $y = mx + b$
- B)  $Ax + By = C$
- C)  $x^2 + bx + c = 0$
- D)  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**Which of the following expressions is equivalent to  $3(x + 4)$ ?**

Hint: Distribute the 3 to both terms inside the parentheses.

- A)  $3x + 4$
- B)  $3x + 12$
- C)  $x + 12$
- D)  $3x + 4x$

**Which of the following are properties of exponents?**

Hint: Look for rules that apply to multiplying and dividing powers.

- A)  $a^m \cdot a^n = a^{(m+n)}$
- B)  $a^m / a^n = a^{(m-n)}$
- C)  $(a^m)^n = a^{(m \cdot n)}$
- D)  $a^m + a^n = a^{(m+n)}$

**Describe the process of solving a linear equation and provide an example.**

Hint: Think about isolating the variable on one side of the equation.

### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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If  $f(x) = 2x + 3$ , what is  $f(5)$ ?

*Hint: Substitute 5 for  $x$  in the function.*

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 8
- D) 15

Solve the system of equations: 1)  $x + y = 10$  2)  $2x - y = 3$

*Hint: Use substitution or elimination to find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .*

- A)  $x = 5, y = 5$
- B)  $x = 4, y = 6$
- C)  $x = 6, y = 4$
- D)  $x = 7, y = 3$

A rectangle has a length that is 3 times its width. If the perimeter is 48 units, find the dimensions of the rectangle.

*Hint: Use the perimeter formula  $P = 2(\text{length} + \text{width})$ .*

**Which graph represents a function that is not linear?**

*Hint: Look for curves or shapes that do not form a straight line.*

- A) A straight line
- B) A parabola
- C) A horizontal line
- D) A vertical line

**Which of the following expressions can be factored as  $(x + 2)(x - 2)$ ?**

*Hint: Look for the difference of squares pattern.*

- A)  $x^2 - 4$
- B)  $x^2 + 4$
- C)  $x^2 - 2x + 4$
- D)  $x^2 - 2x - 4$

**Analyze the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$  and describe its roots.**

*Hint: Consider the discriminant and the nature of the roots.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Which of the following statements is true about the function  $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$ ?**

*Hint: Consider the shape of the graph and the vertex.*

- A) It has a maximum point.
- B) It has a minimum point.
- C) It is a linear function.
- D) It has no vertex.

**Evaluate the following statements about the polynomial  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x$ :**

*Hint: Consider the degree and the number of roots.*

- A) It can be factored completely.
- B) It has a degree of 3.
- C) It has three distinct roots.
- D) It is a quadratic polynomial.

**Create a real-world problem that can be solved using a system of linear equations, and solve it.**

*Hint: Think about a scenario involving two or more quantities.*

**Design a quadratic equation that has roots at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -2$ . Provide the equation in standard form.**

*Hint: Use the factored form to create the equation.*

1. What is the equation?