

## Solving Quadratic Equations by Completing the Square Homework

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$$x^2 - 32x + q$$

$$a^2 - 5a + q$$

$$p^2 - 14p + q$$

5. Solve each equation by completing the square.

$$v^2 - 2v = 3$$

$$2n^2 + 12n + 10 = 0$$

$$4v^2 + 16v = 66$$

6. Solve  $6x^2 - 5 = 67$

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$$5t^4 - 15t^3 + 25t^2$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 8$$

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

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NAME ANSWER KEY

1. A customer at a clothing store is interested in 12 shirts on sale. How many ways can she choose 4 shirts to buy? *495 ways*
2. A teacher has 19 students in her class. How many ways can she arrange students in the six seats in the front row of her classroom? *19,535,040 ways*
3. Find the probability of drawing a black card or a face card from a standard deck of 52 cards.

$$\frac{32}{52} = \frac{8}{13}$$

4. Find the value of  $q$  by completing the square.

$$x^2 - 32x + q \quad 256$$

$$a^2 - 5a + q \quad \frac{25}{4}$$

$$p^2 - 14p + q \quad 49$$

5. Solve each equation by completing the square.

$$v^2 - 2v = 3 \quad v = -1, 3$$

$$2n^2 + 12n + 10 = 0 \quad v = -5, -1$$

$$4v^2 + 16v = 66 \quad v = -2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{82}}{2}$$

6. Solve  $6x^2 - 5 = 67$   $x = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

7. Factor each polynomial completely.

$$5t^4 - 15t^3 + 25t^2 \quad 5t^2(t^2 - 3t + 5)$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 8 \quad (3x + 4)(x - 2)$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 4 \quad (x^2 - 1)(x + 4)$$