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Luther Jackson Middle School
Algebra 1 Honors Summer Mathematics Packet

Dear Students: The purpose of this packet is to review algebra concepts as you look forward to Algebra 1 Honors next year at Luther Jackson. Please show all your work for each problem. You may use a calculator for every section except part 1. This packet will be due the first week of school in September.

Part 1. Number Sense

You will find help on these topics at the following websites:

<http://www.regentsprep.org/Regents/math/orderop/orderPrac.htm>

<http://www.regentsprep.org/Regents/math/orderop/evalPrac.htm>

<http://www.math.com/homeworkhelp/PreAlgebra.html>

Order of Operations—Simplify each of the following mathematical expressions. These should be done without a calculator.

1) $14 \div 7 + 3^2$

2) $42 \div 2(-12 + 9)$

3) $\sqrt{49}$

4) $|-14|$

5) $18 - 30 \div 5$

6) $48 \div (5 + 7) - 9$

7) $4^3 - 5(2) + 13$

Adding/Subtracting/Multiplying/Dividing Positive and Negative Numbers-- This is also done without a calculator.

8) $-2 + 11 - 7$

9) $5 - 3 + 12 - 9$

10) $\frac{-4}{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)}$

11) $(-2)(4)(-5)(-1)$

12) $-4 + -9 - 3(-6)$

13) $\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)\left(-\frac{7}{12}\right)$

Evaluating Expression—you may use a calculator on this.

14) $3(n - 1) + 2n$, when $n = 5$

15) $7b - 2a$, when $a = -3$ and $b = 4$

16) $3x^2 + 5x + 1$, when $x = -2$

17) $\frac{2r}{t} + 7$, when $r = 12$ and $t = 3$

18) $(3x)^2 - 7y^2$, when $x = 3$ and $y = 2$

19) $4(3d + 6) - 2d$, when $d = -6$

Part 2: Solving Equations

You will find help on these topics at the following websites:

<http://regentsprep.org/Regents/math/math-topic.cfm?TopicCode=solveq>

<http://www.math.com/homeworkhelp/Algebra.html>

Here are some examples:

$\begin{array}{r} -2y + 9 = 7 \\ \quad -9 \quad -9 \\ \hline -2y = -2 \\ \quad -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline y = 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3 = x + 10 \\ \quad -3 \quad -3 \\ \hline 2x = x + 7 \\ \quad -x \quad -x \\ \hline x = 7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3b + 2 = 6(3 - b) \\ 3b + 2 = 18 - 6b \\ \quad -2 \quad -2 \\ \hline 3b = 16 - 6b \\ \quad +6b \quad +6b \\ \hline 9b = 16 \\ \quad 9 \quad 9 \\ \hline b = 16/9 \end{array}$
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Solve the equation.

20) $14 = b + 5$

21) $5r = 22$

22) $\frac{x}{4} = -9$

23) $3x - 5 = 13$

24) $\frac{1}{4}d + 2 = 3$

25) $-21 - 5x = 64$

26) $3y + 2y = 81 - 6$

27) $18y - 21 = 15y + 3$

28) $\frac{2a}{7} = \frac{2}{3}$

29) $2(x - 4) = 12$

30) $3(y - 4) = -2y - 12$

Properties

Match each equation on the left with the property it illustrates on the right.

31) $4 + (9 + 6) = (4 + 9) + 6$

A. Identity property of multiplication

32) $x + 12 = 12 + x$

B. Associative property of addition

33) $(3 + y) + 0 = 3 + y$

C. Distributive Property

34) $x * 1 = x$

D. Identity property of addition

35) $5(x + y) = 5x + 5y$

E. Commutative property of addition

Distributive Property

Example: $4(x + 5) = 4(x) + 4(5) = 4x + 20$

36) $3(b + 9)$

37) $5(2x - 3)$

38) $-3(4x + 9)$

39) $x(2x + 4)$

40) $\frac{1}{2}(4r + 12)$

Part 3. Patterns, Functions, and Algebra

41. Find the next three numbers in the pattern.

3, 7, 11, 15, 19, _____, _____, _____

42. Find the next three numbers in the pattern.

1, 2, 4, 8, 16, _____, _____, _____

Use the function tables given to find the function rule.

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x	? _____
4	-12
5	-15
6	-18
7	-21
8	-24

x	? _____
1	1
2	4
3	7
4	10
5	13

You may get help on these and other pre-algebra skills on the following websites.

1. <http://www.regentsprep.org> - use the Math A site
2. <http://www.math.com> - use both Algebra and Pre-Algebra
3. [http:// library.thinkquest.org](http://library.thinkquest.org)
4. http://www.mathgoodies.com/lessons/toc_vol5.html - there are others on here, but this is the integer site
5. http://www.teacherschoice.com.au/Maths_Library/Algebra/Alg_1.htm
6. <http://education.jlab.org/solquiz>
7. http://w3.fiu.edu/math/cine_math/fast/pie.htm -- solving equations
8. <http://www.algebrahelp.com/worksheets/>