

Algebra 1 Bellwork Tuesday, May 5, 2015

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ANSWERS

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$9x^2 - 12x + 4 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$x = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{0}}{18} = \frac{12}{18}$

$x = \frac{2}{3}$

or
 $x = 0.67$

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

$b^2 - 4ac = 97$

$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{97}}{4}$

$x = 4.21, -0.71$

3. $-5x^2 + 2x = 11$

$-5x^2 + 2x - 11 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = -216$

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4. $3x^2 - 31 = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 372$

$x = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{372}}{6}$

$x = \pm 3.21$

5. $2x^2 + 17x = 0$

$b^2 - 4ac = 289$

$x = \frac{-17 \pm \sqrt{289}}{4}$

$x = 0, -8.50$