

Algebra 2 Bellwork Monday, November 30, 2015

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Factoring

1. $x^2 - 2x = 80$

$$x^2 - 2x - 80 = 0$$

$$(x - 10)(x + 8) = 0$$

$x = -8, 10$

Square Roots

2. $5x^2 - 31 = 9$

$$+31 \quad +31$$

$$5x^2 = 40$$

$$\frac{5x^2}{5} = \frac{40}{5}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

Quadratic Formula

3. $2x^2 + 11 = 10x$

$$2x^2 - 10x + 11 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 12$$

$$x = \frac{10 \pm \sqrt{12}}{4} = \frac{10 \pm 2}{4}$$

$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{3}}{2}$

Factoring

4. $4x^2 + 4x = 3$

$x = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

$$4x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(2x + 3) = 0$$

	$2x$	-1
6	$4x^2$	$-2x$
-12	$+6x$	-3

Quadratic Formula

5. $3x^2 - 2x + 7 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = -80$$

No Real Solutions