

Algebra 2 Bellwork Friday, January 8, 2018

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ANSWERS

1. $\frac{3x^3 - 29x + 17}{x - 4} = 3x^2 + 12x + 19$
R = 93

$$\begin{array}{r} x-4 \overline{) 3x^3 + 0x^2 - 29x + 17} \\ \underline{- 3x^3 - 12x^2} \\ 12x^2 - 29x \\ \underline{- 12x^2 - 48x} \\ 19x + 17 \\ \underline{- 19x - 76} \\ 93 \end{array}$$

2. $\frac{6x^4 + 10x^3 + 33x^2 + 10x - 75}{3x + 5} = 2x^3 + 11x - 15$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + 10x^2 + 11x - 15 \\ 3x \overline{) 6x^4 + 0x^3 + 33x^2 - 45x + 0} \\ \underline{- 10x^3 - 55x^2 - 75x} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 2x-3 \overline{) 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 42x + 72} \\ \underline{- 2x^3 - 3x^2} \\ -4x^2 - 42x \\ \underline{- -4x^2 + 6x} \\ -48x + 72 \\ \underline{- -48x + 72} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 24 = (x - 6)(x + 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -24 \\ -6 \quad +4 \\ -2 \end{array}$$

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