Why Couldn't The Bowlegged Cowboy Round Up The Herd?

Complete the table for each function. Find each answer in the boxes at the bottom of the page and write the corresponding letter above it. You will discover the answer to the title question.

1. $f(x) = \frac{x}{3}$

x	f(x)	
18		L
0		E
⁻3		R
⁻6		T

2. $f(x) = x^3 + 1$

x	f(x)	
2		S
⁻2		E
3		O
⁻5		T

3. $f(x) = 1 - 4x^2$

x	f(x)	
1		E
2		L
⁻3		A
0		O

4. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + x}{x}$

x	f(x)	
1		E
4		H
10		E
100		U

5. $f(x) = (3x - 1)^2$

x	f(x)	
2		E
⁻1		R
⁻2		E
⁻3		I

6. $f(x) = x^3 - x^2$

x	f(x)	
2		H
⁻2		S
10		V
⁻10		T

7. $f(x) = 2^x - 1$

x	f(x)	
2		C
3		N
4		G
6		H

8. $f(x) = \frac{24}{x + 1}$

x	f(x)	
2		D
⁻2		G
⁻4		C
⁻5		V

4	2	3	1	101	6	8	7	⁻7	900	11	⁻1	15	25	⁻124	5	100	9	⁻8	⁻35	⁻15	⁻6	0	⁻12	⁻1100	28	⁻24	49	⁻2	63	⁻3	16