

Booklet for factoring and solving quads by factoring

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Page 2: Tell the story of Barbra the thief.

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Factor the following polynomials. Leave yourself notes about the I spy process.

1) $4x^2 - 8x$ 2) $12x^{10} - 8x^7$ 3) $-6x^3 + 8x^2 - 10x$

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Describe the thought process for either X marks the spot or the area model for factoring trinomials

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Factor the following polynomials. Leave yourself notes about your thought process.

4) $x^2 - 9x - 22$ 5) $x^2 + 12x - 45$ 6) $x^2 - 15x + 56$

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Describe how zero dominates in the multiply game and how you use it to solve quadratic equations.

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Solve the following equations by I spy factoring.

7) $5x^2 - 10x = 0$ 8) $15x^2 + 20x = 0$

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Solve the following polynomials by X marks the spot or area model.

9) $x^2 - 9x - 70 = 0$ 10) $x^2 + 15x + 50 = 0$