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1. Solve for x by completing the square,
and check one of your solutions.

$$x^2 - 8x + 13 = 0$$

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2. Given points $A(-3, 2)$ and $B(9, 10)$, draw a diagram to illustrate \overleftrightarrow{AB} with a point $X(x, y)$. Draw horizontal and vertical lines to make right triangles.

- a. Explain why the triangles are similar.
- b. Use the lengths to find an equation of \overleftrightarrow{AB} .
- c. Convert to slope-intercept and standard form.

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3. Let $f(x) = 2^x$. Make the chart and graph $y = f\left(-\frac{1}{2}x\right) + 3$.

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4. Dom leaves his house at noon and rides his bicycle south at a uniform rate. His wife, Sue, leaves at the same time heading due north. Dom's rate is ten kilometers per hour faster than Sue's rate. At 5 pm they are 160 km apart. Determine the rate of travel for each cyclist.

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5. Divide. [Note that in the first term, the x is cubed.]

$$\frac{2x^3 + 6x - 4}{x + 4}$$

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6. Solve for x by factoring.

$$(x - 2)(x - 1) = 12$$

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7. Simplify.

$$\frac{x-5}{x^2-x-56} - \frac{2}{x^2-6x-16}$$

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8. The intensity, I , of light received at a source varies inversely as the square of the distance, d , from the source. If the light intensity is 40 foot-candles at 10 feet, determine the light intensity at 20 feet.

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9. Evaluate.

$$64^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

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10. Complete the square to find the center and radius, then find the intercepts (if any). Graph.

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 4y - 12 = 0$$

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11. Complete the square to find the vertex, then find the intercepts (if any). Graph.
[Note that you must show that you completed the square to get full credit.]

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 5$$

12. Give $\triangle ABC$ with $A(-8, 1)$, $B(8, 9)$, and $C(10, -5)$,

- a. Find equations of the perpendicular bisectors.
- b. Show that the perpendicular bisectors concur.
- c. Find an equation of the circumcircle.
- d. Graph.

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