## Trajectory: Algebra

1. Early finishers: In the following two problems, solve for the value of x.

(a) 
$$2x + 3 = x + 9$$

(b) 
$$\frac{1}{2}(11-x)=5$$

2. Solve for x

(a) 
$$\frac{1}{3}x - 7 = -4$$

(c) 
$$\frac{1}{2}(x-7) = 12$$

(b) 
$$\frac{3}{4}x = 9$$

(d) 
$$\frac{2}{3}(x+7) = x-4$$

- 3. Given the linear function f(x) = 3x + 4.
  - (a) Find f(0)

(b) 
$$f(x) = 10$$
. Find  $x$ .

4. Solve for the value of x.

(a) 
$$3x - 3 = x + 7$$

(b) 
$$\frac{1}{2}(4x+2) = 7$$

5. Given the linear function f(x) = 2x - 6.

(a) 
$$f(x) = 0$$
. Find  $x$ .

(b) Find 
$$f(2)$$

6. Solve for the value of x.

(a) 
$$\frac{4}{3}(6x-3) = x+10$$

(b) 
$$\frac{2}{5}(x-1) + \frac{5}{2}(1-x) = 0$$

7. Given the linear function f(x) = -2x + 14, find x.

(a) Find 
$$f(4)$$

(b) 
$$f(x) = 21$$
. Find x.

8. Spicy: Practice these techniques for quadratics  $(x^2)$ 

(a) Expand 
$$(x+4)(x+3)$$

(b) Convert to standard form (equal to zero):  $x^2 + 4 = 4x$ 

(c) Factor, 
$$x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$$

9. Given  $x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$ . Factor and find the roots.

10. Given  $x^2 + 8x + 7 = 0$ . Factor and find the roots.

- 11. Given  $x^2 + 6x + 5 = 0$ . Factor and find the roots.
- 12. Spicy Do Now: Solve for x,  $x^2 + 10x + 7 = 2x$