Worksheet 15 - Lesson 46

Date Period

Factor each using difference of squares and/or sum and difference of cubes.

1) 
$$x^8 - x^2 = 0$$

2) 
$$x^8 - 17x^4 + 16 = 0$$

3) 
$$x^6 + 6x^4 + 8x^2 = 0$$

4) 
$$x^7 - x = 0$$

Find all zeros by using the quadratic formula.

$$5) \ f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x + 8$$

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

7) 
$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 3$$

8) 
$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 9$$

Find the number of unique permutations of the letters in each word.

9) RARE

10) HYPHEN

11) DEEPEN

12) RUDDY

Find the number of possibilities in each scenario.

- 13) A team of 15 soccer players needs to choose a captain and co-captain.
- 14) A group of 45 people are going to run a race. The top three runners earn gold, silver, and bronze medals.