

KEY

### QUOTABLE PUZZLE

### Multiplying Polynomials

**Directions:** Solve the following problems. Match that answer to the correct letter of the alphabet. Enter that letter of the alphabet on the blank corresponding to the problem number.

F I R S + O U T E R I N N E R L A S +  
3 5 9 2 7 11 6 7 8 9 5 10 10 8 9 1 4 2 7

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| <b>A</b><br>$3x^2 + 2x - 1$  | <b>B</b><br>$x^2 + 3$          | <b>C</b><br>$2x^2 - 12$     | <b>D</b><br>$x^2 - 78$ | <b>E</b><br>$x^2 + 9x - 36$ | <b>F</b><br>$x^2 + 7x - 78$  | <b>G</b><br>$3x^2 - 1$  | <b>H</b><br>$x^2 - 36$  | <b>I</b><br>$x^2 - 12x + 36$ |
| <b>J</b><br>$x^2 + 36$       | <b>K</b><br>$20x^2 - 36$       | <b>L</b><br>$x^2 + 4x + 3$  | <b>M</b><br>$x^2 + 36$ | <b>N</b><br>$x^2 - 16$      | <b>O</b><br>$x^2 + 10x + 25$ | <b>P</b><br>$2x^2 - 25$ | <b>Q</b><br>$2x^2 + 25$ | <b>R</b><br>$2x^2 - 5x - 25$ |
| <b>S</b><br>$2x^2 + 5x - 12$ | <b>T</b><br>$20x^2 - 63x + 36$ | <b>U</b><br>$x^2 - 9x - 36$ | <b>V</b><br>$x^2 + 25$ | <b>W</b><br>$x^2 + 16$      | <b>X</b><br>$2x^2 - 5x + 12$ | <b>Y</b><br>$3x^2 + 1$  | <b>Z</b><br>$0$         |                              |

1.  $(x+3)(x+1)$   $x^2 + x + 3x + 3$   
L  $x^2 + 4x + 3$
2.  $(2x-3)(x+4)$   $2x^2 + 8x - 3x - 12$   
S  $2x^2 + 5x - 12$
3.  $(x+13)(x-6)$   $x^2 - 6x + 13x - 78$   
F  $x^2 + 7x - 78$
4.  $(3x-1)(x+1)$   $3x^2 + 3x - x - 1$   
IA  $3x^2 + 2x - 1$
5.  $(x-6)^2$   $x^2 - 12x + 36$   
I  $x^2 - 12x + 36$
6.  $(x-12)(x+3)$   $x^2 + 3x - 12x - 36$   
U  $x^2 - 9x - 36$

7.  $(4x-3)(5x-12)$   $20x^2 - 48x - 15x + 36$   
T  $20x^2 - 63x + 36$
8.  $(x-3)(x+12)$   $x^2 + 12x - 3x - 36$   
E  $x^2 + 9x - 36$
9.  $(2x+5)(x-5)$   $2x^2 - 10x + 5x - 25$   
R  $2x^2 - 5x - 25$
10.  $(x-4)(x+4)$   $x^2 - 16$   
N special case  $x^2 - 16$
11.  $(x+5)^2$   $x^2 + 10x + 25$   
O  $x^2 + 10x + 25$