

Factoring Puzzle Review of GCF, 2 terms, 3 terms, 4 terms Name: _____

Factor completely. Show all work on your own paper. Then decode the message.

_____ 1. $x^3 + 8$

A. Prime

_____ 2. $3x^6 - 3$

C. $(x + 8)(x - 9)$

_____ 3. $4x^3 - 20x^2 + 24x$

E. $(x - y)(x + 3)$

_____ 4. $6x^2 - x - 2$

F. $(x + 7)(x - 2)(x + 2)$

_____ 5. $x^4(x^2 + 5x - 14) - 16(x^2 + 5x - 14)$

G. $(5x - 1)(x - 1)$

_____ 6. $x^2 + 3x - xy - 3y$

I. $2x(3x^2y + 1)(9x^4y^2 - 3x^2y + 1)$

_____ 7. $x^4 - x^2y - 6y^2$

I. $(x + 4)(x + 7)$

_____ 8. $x^2 + 7x - 18$

N. $(x^3 + 2)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$

_____ 9. $x^2 + 11x + 28$

N. $4x(x - 3)(x - 2)$

_____ 10. $2x^2 - 18$

N. $2(x - 3)(x + 3)$

_____ 11. $x(x^2 - 4) + 7(x^2 - 4)$

O. $2(x - 2)(x - 5)$

_____ 12. $x^2 + 16$

P. $(x^2 + 4)(x - 2)^2(x + 2)(x + 7)$

_____ 13. $x^2 - x - 72$

R. $(x^2 + 2y)(x^2 - 3y)$

_____ 14. $2x^2 + 28x + 98$

R. $(x^2 + 2)(x - 6)(x + 6)$

_____ 15. $2x^2 - 14x + 20$

R. $3(x^2 - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$

_____ 16. $x^4 - 34x^2 - 72$

T. $2(x + 7)^2$

_____ 17. $54x^7y^3 + 2x$

T. $(x + 9)(x - 2)$

_____ 18. $x^6 + x^3 - 2$

U. $(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$

_____ 19. $5x^2 - 6x + 1$

X. $(2x + 1)(3x - 2)$