

## U1L3 - Factoring Practice

**Factor by finding the Common Factor.**

1)  $360xamy + 40xam^2 - 135m^2ay - 15m^3a$

2)  $196xy - 252x + 252by - 324b$

**Factor by grouping.**

3)  $8n^3 - 10n^2 - 20n + 25$

4)  $6v^3 + 3v^2 + 10v + 5$

**Factor each Difference of Squares completely.**

5)  $4x^2 - 1$

6)  $4x^2 - 9$

$$7) 25a^2 - 4$$

$$8) 16b^2 - 1$$

$$9) x^2 - 4$$

$$10) 16n^2 - 25$$

**Factor each Perfect Square completely.**

$$11) 25n^2 - 40n + 16$$

$$12) 9k^2 - 12k + 4$$

$$13) m^2 + 2m + 1$$

$$14) 16m^2 - 24m + 9$$

**Factor each completely. Note - check for common factors and some might not be factorable!**

15)  $n^3 + 5n^2$

16)  $n^2 + 8n + 12$

17)  $4n^2 - 36n + 56$

18)  $v^2 + 14v - 90$

19)  $x^4 - 3x^3 - 4x^2$

20)  $x^2 + 2x - 8$

21)  $n^2 - 3n + 3$

22)  $n^4 - 10n^3$

**Factor each completely. Note - there are no common factors here.**

23)  $3a^2 + 17a + 10$

24)  $2n^2 + 11n - 40$

25)  $2x^2 - 3x - 2$

26)  $7n^2 - 17n - 12$

27)  $9k^2 + 46k - 48$

28)  $9n^2 - 86n + 45$

29)  $10a^2 + 91a - 90$

30)  $9b^2 - 16b + 7$