

# PARTS OF SPEECH: VERBS

## Linking vs. Auxiliary Verbs

**Verb:** A verb is a part of speech that shows action or state of being. A linking verb connects a subject of a verb to additional information about the subject, and an auxiliary verb helps another verb to express its tense, mood, or voice.

**Linking Verb:** The students **are** excited about the fieldtrip.

**Auxiliary Verb:** The students **are** *going* on a fieldtrip.

**Linking Verb:** Louisa **is** a student.

**Auxiliary Verb:** Louisa **is** *writing* the paper.

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify the underlined verb as either a linking or an auxiliary verb by writing L for linking or A for auxiliary in the space provided.

- \_\_\_\_\_ The soccer players look exhausted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The students in Mr. Lewis' science class are dreading the upcoming test.
- \_\_\_\_\_ In the afternoon, we are going to the mall to look for clothes for the dance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She is happy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ She is traveling to Europe this summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The puppies seem irritated with all of the noise outside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The group should make its decision soon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did you know that Suzy can eat ten pies in one sitting?
- \_\_\_\_\_ They will not be attending the assembly today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The chickens in the farmer's coop were very hungry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did he do the homework that is due in Mrs. Avila's class today?
- \_\_\_\_\_ After recess, the students should be exhausted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The old cheese in the refrigerator smells rotten.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The chocolate éclairs taste divine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Celia acted nervous when the teacher took their note.

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# EVALUATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Directions: Evaluate each expression and circle the correct answer. Find the problem number on the coloring page and shade in the enclosed region with the color assigned to the solution.

$$w = 10 \quad x = 8 \quad y = 6 \quad z = 4$$

1	$-xy$	-86: green	-48: yellow	-2: blue	-14: red
2	$z^2 + 5$	13: red	9: orange	21: brown	81: yellow
3	$(w - 4)^2 - 16$	20: red	68: white	-4: orange	80: purple
4	$3y - w$	-1: white	8: green	16: brown	24: yellow
5	$2x^2 - 75$	-43: green	437: gray	-11: white	53: blue
6	$60 \div (w + x - y)$	10: purple	8: red	5: orange	2.5: white
7	$yz \div x$	8: yellow	5: orange	16: gray	3: black
8	$w^2 - 3z^2$	-4: red	52: white	-44: orange	44: purple
9	$3z^2 - 20$	28: red	4: purple	124: white	-1: orange
10	$\frac{5w + 4}{y}$	12: orange	3: purple	15: red	9: white

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5	5	5 9	10	9	9	10	9 5	5	5
5	5 9	10	9	10	10	9	10	9 5	5
5	6 3	8	6 3	8	6 8	3 8	6 8	3 8	5
5	3	8	3	8 7	7 8	3	8	3	5
5	3	8	3 7	7	7	7 3	8	3	5
5	3	8	7	7	7	7	8	3	5
4	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	4	4

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Directions: Cut out the pieces and evaluate each expression. Match each expression to the correct solution. Glue the finished product to the answer document page.

when:  $a = 5$     $b = -4$     $c = 8$     $d = -2$

The triangles contain the following expressions and values:

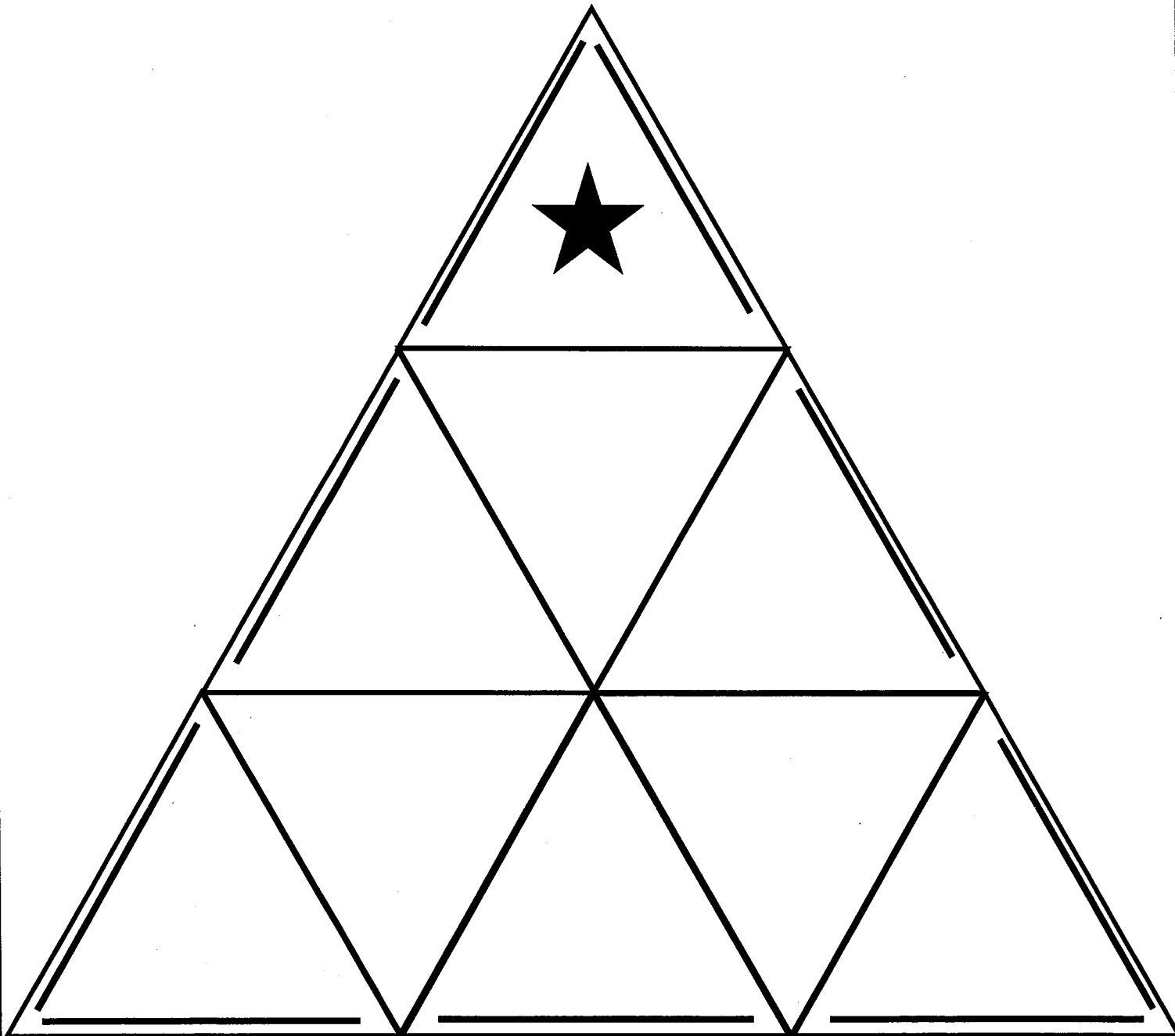
- Triangle 1: Expression  $c^2 \div b^2$ , Value  $-15$
- Triangle 2: Expression  $d^2 + 6$ , Value  $13$
- Triangle 3: Expression  $ab + 5$ , Value  $8$
- Triangle 4: Expression  $a^2 - b$ , Value  $10$
- Triangle 5: Expression  $2d + b$ , Value  $29$
- Triangle 6: Expression  $2a - d^3$ , Value  $4$
- Triangle 7: Expression  $15 - c$ , Value  $0$
- Triangle 8: Expression  $5d + 10$ , Value  $7$
- Triangle 9: Expression  $1/8$ , Value  $15 - c$
- Triangle 10: Expression  $c + 5$ , Value (Star)

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## Answer Document



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# EVALUATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Directions: Evaluate each expression when:

$a = 2$

$b = 5$

$c = -3$

$d = -1$

Circle the word form of each answer in the word search puzzle on the next page.

**1**  $b^3 - 3a^5$

**6**  $-4db + 6$

**2**  $(c + 15) \div 3$

**7**  $a - d + 7$

**3**  $d^2 + 8$

**8**  $c^4 - 8b$

**4**  $3(b - 2c)$

**9**  $d^2(4b - a)$

**5**  $(2b - 4c) \div 2$

**10**  $10 - bc$

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Directions: Write the word form of each answer below. Then find and circle each word (without spaces) in the word search. Words can be found going up, down, left to right, and diagonal.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

j	l	q	b	r	n	k	u	c	d	t	j	m	n	a	s	r	b	y	f	j	w	c	l
r	x	v	r	k	a	l	p	z	e	w	v	q	t	y	i	h	f	d	o	r	s	d	n
l	m	n	o	w	f	g	h	x	s	q	f	u	p	o	r	s	o	t	y	u	i	k	m
a	w	e	b	r	k	o	c	v	f	t	g	s	r	t	l	m	r	b	v	n	i	r	g
j	l	q	b	r	n	k	u	c	d	t	j	m	n	a	s	r	t	y	f	j	w	c	l
k	b	s	t	h	i	r	t	y	t	h	r	e	e	y	p	m	y	v	b	r	s	a	z
r	x	v	r	k	a	l	p	z	e	w	v	q	t	y	i	h	o	d	o	r	s	d	n
t	h	f	s	d	r	o	m	n	x	d	f	e	r	k	y	p	n	q	s	a	d	b	l
l	w	n	o	w	f	g	h	x	s	q	f	u	p	o	r	s	e	t	y	u	i	k	m
k	h	e	f	r	j	b	n	y	u	w	e	r	c	x	o	i	e	n	f	v	d	m	e
j	l	q	n	r	n	k	u	c	d	t	j	m	n	a	s	r	b	y	f	j	w	n	l
a	w	e	b	t	k	o	c	v	f	t	g	s	r	t	l	m	q	b	v	n	i	r	g
r	x	v	r	k	y	l	p	z	e	w	v	q	t	y	i	h	f	d	o	n	s	d	n
l	m	n	o	w	f	s	h	x	s	e	f	u	p	o	r	s	a	t	y	u	i	k	m
k	b	s	e	q	v	c	i	m	k	n	d	r	t	y	p	m	u	v	b	r	s	a	z
l	h	f	i	d	r	o	m	x	x	t	f	e	r	k	y	p	o	q	s	a	d	b	l
j	l	q	g	r	n	k	u	c	d	y	j	m	n	a	t	e	n	y	f	j	w	c	l
a	w	e	h	r	k	o	c	v	f	n	g	s	r	t	l	m	q	b	v	n	i	r	g
k	h	s	t	r	j	b	n	y	u	i	e	r	c	x	o	i	a	n	f	v	d	m	k
n	m	n	e	w	f	g	h	x	s	n	f	u	p	o	r	s	a	t	y	u	i	k	m
e	x	v	e	k	a	l	p	z	e	e	v	q	t	y	i	h	f	d	o	r	s	d	n
v	l	q	n	r	n	k	u	c	d	t	j	m	n	a	s	r	u	m	f	o	u	r	l
e	b	s	t	q	v	c	a	m	k	n	d	r	t	y	p	m	u	v	b	r	s	a	z
l	m	n	o	w	f	g	h	t	w	e	n	t	y	f	i	v	e	t	y	u	i	k	m
e	x	v	r	k	a	l	p	z	e	w	v	q	t	y	i	h	f	d	o	r	s	d	n

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# EVALUATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Directions: Evaluate each expression using substitution and circle the answer. Find the problem number on the fill in the blank page and write the word assigned to the solution.

$$j = 3 \quad k = 4 \quad m = 5 \quad n = 6$$

1	$n^2 - k$	32: 1732	8: 1725	16: 1736	40: 1728
2	$(k + 12) \div 4$	2: Massachusetts	4: Virginia	7: Florida	8: Vermont
3	$2m^2 + 3j$	39: Betty	109: Catherine	159: Anne	59: Martha
4	$15 \div (5 + n^2 - 1)$	0.9375: Monticello	0.375: Mount Vernon	38: Poplar Forest	14: The White House
5	$j + k \cdot m - n$	29: horses	-7: dogs	17: children	-29: friends
6	$(3n - j^2) + 10$	19: two	22: eight	37: five	40: three
7	$nm - k^2$	22: 1777	57: 1792	49: 1785	14: 1789
8	$3(2n - 5)$	63: second	31: third	21: first	73: fourth
9	$m + kn \div j$	9.6: one	17: three	13: two	20.3: two and a half
10	$j^2(10 - n)$	84: blood	24: skin	36: throat	12: kidney



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# EVALUATING ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS

Directions: Find the problem number on the mystery lib page and write the word(s) assigned to the solution in the blank space.

George Washington was born in \_\_\_\_\_ **1** in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ **2**. With his wife \_\_\_\_\_ **3** by his side, George took care of the land around \_\_\_\_\_ **4**. Although he never had \_\_\_\_\_ **5** of his own, his wife, a former widow, had \_\_\_\_\_ **6**. In \_\_\_\_\_ **7**, George Washington was unanimously voted to become the \_\_\_\_\_ **8** President of the United States. He fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ **9** terms in this position before settling down at his family home. In 1799, George Washington died as the result of a \_\_\_\_\_ **10** infections.

