## Use Distributive Property to combine like terms

No calculators allowed!!!!!

**Like terms**- terms that have the same variable with the same exponent.

Example 1:

$$3x(-5x - 1) = 3x \cdot (-5x) - 3x(1)$$
$$= -15x^2 - 3x$$

Example 2:

Rewrite the expression using the Distributive Property.

14f - 28 = ? divide each term by 14

to work backwards

$$= 14(f-2)$$

Use the Distributive Property to rewrite each expression.

4. 
$$4pq + pr$$
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5. 
$$3de - 15df$$

6. 
$$35st + 20rs$$
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Simplify the following expressions.

7. 
$$3(3x-2)$$

8. 
$$2y(4y-2)$$

9. 
$$-3(3-2c)$$

10. 
$$2(1-d)$$

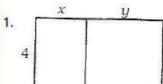
11. 
$$3(7r + 2s)$$

12. 
$$6(9k + 2j)$$

## What Is the World's Longest Punctuation Mark?

For each exercise, write the letter of the answer in the box containing the exercise number.

In Exercises 1-2, circle the expression that does not represent the area of the outside (largest) rectangle. Write its letter in the corresponding numbered box.



S. 
$$4(x + y)$$

$$K. 4x + 4y$$

T. 
$$4 + xy$$

R. 
$$a(b+7)$$

A. 
$$ab + 7a$$

In Exercises 3-22, use the distributive property to complete each statement.

3. 
$$9(a + b) = 9a + ____$$

4. 
$$3(n + 7) = ___ + 21$$

5. 
$$2(15 + q) = ___ + 2q$$

6. 
$$a(b + 8) = ab + ____$$

7. 
$$x(x + 5) = _{--} + 5x$$

8. 
$$16(y + 3) = 16y + ____$$

9. 
$$e(s + t) = es + ____$$

10. 
$$7(p+q+4) = 7p+7q+$$

11. 
$$a(b+c+11) = ___ + ac+11a$$

12. 
$$k(8+3+k) = 8k+3k+$$
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13. 
$$7x + 7y = 7(x + ___)$$

14. 
$$3m + 3n = 3(+n)$$

15. 
$$8a + 8b = (a + b)$$

16. 
$$ax + ay = (x + y)$$

17. 
$$nt + 4n = n(t + ___)$$

18. 
$$2d + 12 = 2(\underline{\phantom{a}} + 6)$$

19. 
$$5e + 35 = 5(e + ___)$$

**20.** 
$$x^2 + 9x = x(\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 9)$$

21. 
$$4p + 4q + 80 = 4(p + q + ___)$$

**22.** 
$$k\omega + \omega y + \omega^2 = \omega(k + y + \underline{\hspace{1cm}})$$