

HW 10.1

Date _____ Algebra _____

Simplify each expression.

1) $\frac{m^2 - 6m + 5}{m - 5}$

2) $\frac{n + 9}{n^2 + 8n - 9}$

3) $\frac{15x + 15}{6}$

4) $\frac{r^2 + 7r - 8}{r + 8}$

$$5) \frac{m^2 - 36}{3m^2 + 18m}$$

$$6) \frac{n^2 + 13n + 36}{n^2 - 81}$$

$$7) \frac{40p + 56}{24p - 40}$$

$$8) \frac{2r + 14}{r^2 + r - 42}$$

$$9) \frac{x^2 - 4x - 5}{3x^3 - 12x^2 - 15x}$$

$$10) \frac{12v^2 + 4v - 16}{12v + 16}$$

11) $\frac{2b^2 - 4b + 2}{6b^3 + 2b^2 - 8b}$

12) $\frac{4n^4 - 24n^3 + 20n^2}{4n^3 - 24n^2 + 20n}$

State the excluded values for each.

13) $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 63}{x^2 - 4x - 21}$

14) $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 24}{3x + 18}$

15) $\frac{18x + 6}{42x + 36}$

16) $\frac{63k^2 - 54k}{3k^4}$

$$17) \frac{9x^2 + 81x - 90}{4x^2 + 32x - 80}$$

$$18) \frac{4x^2 + 8x + 4}{8x^2 - 8}$$

Evaluate the following for the given value. Your answer should be a reduced fraction.

$$19) \frac{10r - 20}{8r - 16}, r = 5$$

$$20) \frac{5x^2 - 21x + 18}{2x^2 - 15x + 27}, x = -2$$