

Factor each completely.

$$1) \ x^2 - 7x - 18$$

$$2) \ p^2 - 5p - 14$$

$$3) \ m^2 - 9m + 8$$

$$4) \ x^2 - 16x + 63$$

$$5) \ 7x^2 - 31x - 20$$

$$6) \ 7k^2 + 9k$$

$$7) \ 7x^2 - 45x - 28$$

$$8) \ 2b^2 + 17b + 21$$

$$9) \ 5p^2 - p - 18$$

$$10) \ 28n^4 + 16n^3 - 80n^2$$

$$11) \ 3b^3 - 5b^2 + 2b$$

$$12) \ 7x^2 - 32x - 60$$

$$13) \ 30n^2b - 87nb + 30b$$

$$14) \ 9r^2 - 5r - 10$$

$$15) \ 9p^2r + 73pr + 70r$$

$$16) \ 9x^2 + 7x - 56$$

$$17) \ 4x^3 + 43x^2 + 30x$$

$$18) \ 10m^2 + 89m - 9$$

Critical thinking questions:

- 19) For what values of b is the expression factorable?
 $x^2 + bx + 12$

- 20) Name four values of b which make the expression factorable:
 $x^2 - 3x + b$