

Solve for  $x$ . Please show work on a separate sheet of paper.

1.  $\frac{1^x}{2} * 64^{3x} < \frac{1^{(x-4)}}{8}$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $\log_3(x - 1) = 2$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $\log_7(8x + 20) = \log_7(x + 6)$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $\log_4(x^2 - 4) - \log_4(x + 2) = \log_4 1$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $\log_6(2x - 5) + 1 = \log_6(7x + 10)$  \_\_\_\_\_

6.  $2 \log_5(x^2 + 9) - 2 = 0$  \_\_\_\_\_

Use  $\log_{10} 4 \approx 0.6021$  and  $\log_{10} 6 \approx 0.7782$  to approximate the value of each expression. You must show work using the properties. If you just give approximations, you will receive no credit.

7.  $\log_{10} 24$  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  $\log_{10} 1.5$  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  $\log_{10} 16$  \_\_\_\_\_

10. Write an exponential function whose graph passes through  $(0, 4)$  and  $(15, 148)$ .

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11. The value of a new car just purchased from the dealership is \$25,995. After 5 years, the value of the car has decreased to \$15,550. Write an exponential model to represent the value of the car after  $x$  years.

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12. Using your equation from #11 find the value of the car after 12 years.

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