



## Puzzle Time

### Did You Hear About The Pig That Built Himself A Home?

A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	L
M					

Complete each exercise. When A-M are complete, find the answer in the answer sheet. Write the word under the answer in the box containing the exercise letter.

**Tell whether the ordered pair is a solution to the system of linear equations.**

A.  $(5, -8); 9x + 7y = -11$   
 $-2x - 5y = 30$

B.  $(16, 1); y = -\frac{1}{4}x + 5$   
 $y = \frac{1}{6}x - 2$

**Solve the system of linear equations by graphing. Check your solution.**

C.  $y = -2x - 4$   
 $y = 3x + 1$

D.  $x + 2y = 12$   
 $x - 2y = -12$

**Solve the system of linear equations by substitution. Check your solution.**

E.  $3x + 2y = 12$   
 $y = x - 9$

F.  $x = 6 + 2y$   
 $-3x + 14y = -18$

- G. The physical education instructor asked each student to do a total of 36 pull-ups and push-ups in 1 minute. The instructor wanted students to do 8 times as many push-ups as pull-ups. Write a system of linear equations that represents this situation. How many pull-ups and push-ups were required in 1 minute?

**Solve the system of linear equations by elimination. Check your solution.**

H.  $4x - 5y = 9$   
 $-8x + 10y = -18$

I.  $8x + \frac{1}{2}y = 32$   
 $-x - \frac{1}{2}y = -4$

- J. On one reading list, there were a total of 12 fiction and nonfiction books. On the second reading list, there were 2 times as many fiction books and 3 times as many nonfiction books, making a total of 28 books on the second reading list. Solve a system of linear equations to find the number of fiction and nonfiction books on the first reading list.

**Solve the equation. Check your solution.**

K.  $4x - 5 = 4x + 1$

L.  $\frac{1}{2}x - 9 = 13 - 5x$

M.  $-\frac{1}{5}(5x - 10) = x + 14$