

Algebra II
Exponents #4

Name _____

Simplify the following.

1. $(9^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

2. $\frac{6}{6^{\frac{1}{4}}}$

3. $\left(\frac{8^4}{10^4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

4. $\left(3^{-\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{-1}$

5. $\frac{2^{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot 16^{\frac{2}{3}}}{4^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

6. $\left(x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{-6}$

7. $\left(\frac{x^3}{x^{-1}}\right)^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

8. $\left(\frac{x^{-\frac{2}{3}}}{y^{\frac{1}{3}}}\right)^{15}$

9. $\frac{x^{\frac{2}{3}} y^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}} y^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$

10. $\left(\frac{8x^6}{27y^9}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

11. $\left(u^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2v^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)\left(3u^{\frac{1}{2}} + v^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$

12. If $\sqrt[4]{\sqrt{(x-5)^7}} = (x-5)^a$ for $x \geq 5$

and a is a constant, what is the value of a ?

13. Solve the equation $\frac{x+3}{x-1} = \frac{2x+5}{x-4}$ If it's quadratic and you can't factor it...think of another obvious way!!!