


**Directions:** Solve each division problem. Find the answer in the answer column and write the number across from it in the corresponding blank in the statement below.

Shakespeare used about  $\frac{\text{A}}{\text{B}}, \frac{\text{C}}{\text{D}}, \frac{\text{E}}{\text{F}}$  words in his plays, sonnets, and poems. It is believed that his is the first written use of approximately  $\frac{\text{C}}{\text{F}}, \frac{\text{G}}{\text{E}}$  of them.

Answers	Number
$x - 6$	0
$2x - 6$	1
$x + 4$	2
$x - y$	3
$x + 6$	4
$3x + 7y$	5
$3x^2 + x - 1$	6
$2x^2 - 3x - 1$	7
$3x - 7y$	8



A.  $x + 2 \overline{)x^2 + 6x + 8}$

B.  $x - 1 \overline{)x^2 - 7x + 6}$

C.  $5x + 1 \overline{)10x^2 - 28x - 6}$

D.  $x - y \overline{)x^2 - 2xy + y^2}$

E.  $3x - 7y \overline{)9x^2 - 42xy + 49y^2}$

F.  $2x - 3 \overline{)6x^3 - 7x^2 - 5x + 3}$

G.  $3x + 1 \overline{)6x^3 - 7x^2 - 6x - 1}$

**Advanced Topics:**

Example:	On your own:
<p>1a. When there is a remainder write it over the divisor and add this to the quotient.</p> $  \begin{array}{r}  3x + 4 + \frac{2}{x+1} \\  x + 1 \overline{) 3x^2 + 7x + 6} \\  \underline{-(3x^2 + 3x)} \phantom{+ 6} \\  4x + 6 \\  \underline{-(4x + 4)} \\  2  \end{array}  $	<p>1b. <math>x - 2 \overline{) 2x^2 + 3x + 11}</math></p> <p>1c. <math>x + 1 \overline{) 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 2x - 4}</math></p>
<p>2a</p> $  \begin{aligned}  &x + 3 \overline{) x^3 + 27} \\  &= x + 3 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 27} \\  &\phantom{=} \begin{array}{r}  x^2 - 3x + 9 \\  x + 3 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 27} \\  \underline{-(x^3 + 3x^2)} \\  -3x^2 + 0x + 27 \\  \underline{-(-3x^2 - 9x)} \\  9x + 27 \\  \underline{-(9x + 27)} \\  0  \end{array}  \end{aligned}  $	<p>2b. <math>2n - 1 \overline{) 8n^3 - 1}</math></p> <p>2c. <math>m^2 + m + 1 \overline{) m^4 + m^2 + 1}</math></p>