

GSE Algebra I  
Homework: Solving Quadratics by Taking Square Roots

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_

1.  $x^2 = 16$

2.  $2x^2 + 3 = 93$

3.  $5(x - 4)^2 = 125$

4.  $\frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^2 + 1 = 4$

5.  $-4(x + 5)^2 = -64$

6.  $-\frac{1}{5}x^2 + 4 = -12$

7.  $-11y^2 + 4 = -29$

8.  $-5(3x + 5)^2 - 50 = -125$

**Falling Objects:**     $h = -16t^2 + h_0$          $h_0$  = starting height,  $h$  = ending height

9. The tallest building in the USA is in Chicago, Illinois. It is 1450 ft tall. How long would it take a penny to drop from the top of the building to the ground?

10. When an object is dropped from a height of 72 feet, how long does it take the object to hit the ground?

11. For a period of 48 months, the average monthly operating costs for a small business  $C$  (in dollars) is approximated by the model  $C = 0.55t^2 + 550$ , where  $t$  is the number of months. During which month was the average operating cost \$1430?