

LESSON 4

Evaluating Algebraic Expressions

➤ Check each answer to see whether the student evaluated the expression correctly. If the answer is incorrect, cross out the answer and write the correct answer.

Algebraic Expressions	Student Answers	
1 $5m + 26$ when $m = 3$	5(3) + 26 = 15 + 26 = 31	Possible answer: 5(3) + 26 = 15 + 26 = 41
2 $8(x + 2)$ when $x = 6$	8(6+2) = 48+2 = 50	
3 $7p + 5$ when $p = 12$	7(12) + 5 = 7(17) = 119	
4 $q + 9p$ when $q = 18$ and $p = 4$	18 + 9(4) = 18 + 36 = 54	
5 $6w - 19 + k$ when $w = 8$ and $k = 2$	6(2) - 19 + 8 = 12 - 19 + 8 = 1	
6 $12x + y$ when $x = 3$ and $y = 52$	12(3) + 52 = 36 + 52 = 88	

Check your answer to problem 2 by using a different strategy.