



Decode the Maths Joke



Negative Numbers

Calculate a value for each of the letters of the alphabet.

A	-2×8	-16
B	$5 + (-3)$	2
C	$-10 \div 2$	-5
D	$8 + (-1)$	7
E	$-48 \div 4$	-12
F	-4×-4	16
G	$-4 + 9$	5
H	-3×10	-30
I	$-9 \div -3$	3
J	$-5 + 1$	-4
K	$-8 + 9$	1
L	$-11 \div 11$	-1
M	$6 - 8$	-2

N	$-6 + 12$	6
O	-5×-4	20
P	$-50 \div -5$	10
Q	$3 - 12$	-9
R	$1 - (-3)$	4
S	6×-7	-42
T	$1 - 11$	-10
U	$6 - (-3)$	9
V	$5 - 10 - (-5)$	0
W	$(-5)^2$	25
X	-7×0.5	-3.5
Y	$-3 - (-11)$	8
Z	$-2 \times -5 \times 4$	40

Now decode the joke....

25	-30	-16	-10		7	3	7		-10	-30	-12		40	-12
W	H	A	T		D	I	D		T	H	E		Z	E

4	20		-42	-16	8		-10	20		-10	-30	-12		-12
R	O		S	A	Y		T	O		T	H	E		E

3	5	-30	-10	?		6	3	-5	-12		2	-12	-1	-10
I	G	H	T	?		N	I	C	E		B	E	L	T