Practice Worksheet: Completing the Square

Factor each perfect square trinomial as the square of a binomial.

1] $x^2 + 8x + 16$	$2] x^2 - 30x + 225$	$3] x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4}$
4] $x^2 - 3x + \frac{9}{4}$	$5] 16x^2 + 40x + 25$	$6] 4x^2 - 28x + 49$

Find the value of c that makes the trinomial a perfect square. Then write the expression as the square of a binomial.

$7] x^2 + 6x + c$	$8] x^2 - 10x + c$	$9] x^2 + 3x + c$
$10] x^2 - 9x + c$	11] $4x^2 + 20x + c$	$12] 9x^2 - 12x + c$

Solve the quadratic equation by completing the square. Show work. Simplify radicals and write answers in the form a+bi.

$[13] x^2 - 10x = -10$	$14] x^2 + 6x + 10 = 0$	$15] x^2 = 4 - 8x$

$16] 3x^2 + 36x = -42$	$17] 4x^2 + 20x + 25 = 0$	$18] 6x^2 = 12x + 18$

Write the quadratic function in vertex form and identify the coordinates of the vertex.

$19] y = x^2 - 8x + 10$	$20] y = x^2 + 6x + 4$	$21] y = x^2 - 12x + 46$
$22] y = x^2 + 14x + 58$	$23] \ y = 3x^2 - 24x + 46$	