

## 10-12 Mathematics Home Learning Activities

Learning Activity	Time	Instructions	Considerations
Compare and contrast two math concepts using a Venn diagram or graphic organizer	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	Possible concepts to explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Independent variable vs. dependent variable</li> <li>● Factor vs. term</li> <li>● Equation vs. function vs. expression</li> </ul>	
Redo Previous Assessment task.	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	Redo a test or assignment that your teacher gave back to you.	Focus on questions that were correct so that you are reinforcing learning.
Try 5 practice problems from the unit/chapter you studied last.	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	Questions may be found <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By searching online</li> <li>- On worksheets handed out by teacher</li> <li>- In the course textbook</li> </ul>	
Create your own review sheet for a concept. You may also want to create the corresponding answer key.	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	These are important intermediate math concepts you may wish to choose for your learning activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fractions - simplifying and adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions with like or unlike denominators.</li> <li>● The distributive property to multiply an expression by a negative value.</li> <li>● Order of operations - BEDMAS</li> <li>● Exponent laws</li> <li>● Manipulation/rearrangement of an equation:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Given a value for the independent variable (usually <math>x</math>), solving for the dependent variable (usually <math>y</math>). – generally easier</li> <li>○ Given a value for the dependent variable (usually <math>y</math>), solving for the independent variable (usually <math>x</math>). - generally more difficult</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Read and write inequality statements.</li> <li>● Triangle geometry - acute, equilateral, isosceles, obtuse, and scalene.</li> </ul>	
Connect with a classmate via technology and challenge them to a daily math problem.	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	These are important grade 10 (MAT 421A) concepts you may wish to choose for your learning activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Square of a binomial.</li> <li>● Graph of a line in slope-intercept form (<math>y=mx+b</math>).</li> </ul>	

		<p>Significance of slope (m) and y-intercept (b).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Factorization of polynomials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Greatest Common Factor (GCF)</li> <li>○ Short Trinomials (ST)</li> <li>○ Long Trinomials (LT)</li> <li>○ Perfect Square Trinomial (PST)</li> <li>○ Difference of Squares (DoS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Websites that may be helpful:  <a href="http://patrickjmt.com/">http://patrickjmt.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/math/">https://www.khanacademy.org/math/</a></p>	
Math Journal/Learning Log	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	<p>Create a math journal/learning log entry. You may wish to respond to or adapt one of the following prompts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Define a function in your own words.</li> <li>● Write a paragraph about a graph in the news.</li> <li>● How do you know that <math>\frac{3}{7}</math> is greater than <math>\frac{2}{5}</math>? Explain your thinking.</li> <li>● Write everything you know about triangles. Try to include the words 'scalene', 'acute', 'obtuse', 'isosceles', and 'equilateral'.</li> <li>● Write as many examples of linear equations in real life that you can think of in five minutes.</li> </ul> <p>Adapted from: <a href="https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED544239.pdf">https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED544239.pdf</a></p>	
Visit CEMC	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	The Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing posts daily activities targeting grade 9-12 students.	Use <a href="#">this shortlink</a> to access the CEMC site: <a href="https://bit.ly/3bjik06">https://bit.ly/3bjik06</a>
Create a personal budget	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify income and expenses that should be included in a personal budget.</li> <li>● Explain considerations that must be made when developing a budget (e.g., prioritizing, recurring and unexpected expenses)</li> <li>● Modify a budget to achieve a set of personal goals.</li> </ul>	
Prepare an income tax return	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare an income tax for yourself or for a single, employed person with no dependents (real or imaginary).</li> </ul>	
Play Math-Related Games	Up to 30-45 Minutes per day until complete	Some examples of games are: Sudoku, Cryptoquotes, KenKen, Magic Squares, Logic Puzzles, Chess, Cribbage, Kakuro, Nim, etc.	Playing these games helps develop spatial awareness and logical reasoning.