Timed Extended Construction Response (ECR) Task—Algebra II September

Name:	Date:
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Part A

List the steps to solve the equation $x^2 + 12x - 28 = 0$ by completing the square, and give the solution or solutions.

Enter your work and your answers in the space provided.

Part B

Explain what value or values of c make the equation $x^2 + 12x + c = 0$ have one and only one solution. Justify your answer.

Enter your answer and your justification in the space provided.

Task is worth a total of 4 points.

Rubric Part A				
Score	Description			
3	Student response includes the following 2 elements.			
	• Reasoning component = 1 point			
	• Algebraic or written explanation for solving the equation			
	• Computation component = 2 point			
	• Solution of $x = 2$ or -14			
	$x^2 + 12x - 28 = 0$			
	$x^2 + 12x$			
	=28			
	Sample Student Response:			
	$x^2 + 12x + 36 = 28 + 36$			
	$(x+6)^2 = 64$			
	$x + 6 = \pm 8$			
	x = 8 - 6 = 2 or -8 - 6 = -14			
	$x^2 + 12x - 28 = 0$			
	$x^2 + 12x = 28$			
	$x^2 + 12x + 36 = 28 + 36$			
2	Has the computation component only. Or has the reasoning component and found one only one of			
1	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.			
	Rubric Part B			
Score	Description			
2	Student response includes the following 2 elements.			
	• Reasoning component = 1 point			
	• Valid explanation			
	• Computation component = 1 point			
	• Solution of $c = 36$			
	Sample Student Response:			
	There would be only one solution if the factors of the polynomial are the same. If the			
	factors are the same, then the identity			
	$(x+a)^2 = x^2 + 2ax + a^2$ can be used. The middle term is 12, so <i>c</i> would have to be the square of half of that number. Therefore $c = 36$			

1	Student response includes 1 of the 2 elements.
0	Student response is incorrect or irrelevant.

Task Point	Genesis
	Score
0	55
1	59
2	69
3	79
4	89
5	100

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