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1. (a) Solve for x and simplify the answer: $x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$
(b) Find the vertex of the quadratic function: $x^2 - 6x + 3$. Graph the function and label the vertex.
2. The height, h , in feet of a projectile launched vertically upward from the top of a 32-foot tall bridge is given by $h = 38 + 16t - 16t^2$, where t is the time in seconds.
(a) How long does it take for the projectile to hit the ground? Round your answer to the nearest tenth of a second.
(b) When will the projectile reach its maximum height? What is the maximum height reached?
3. (a) Simplify the complex fraction: $\frac{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}{\frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}}$
(b) Divide: $\frac{4\sqrt{2} + 3}{3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}}$
4. (a) Multiply: $(12 - 12i)^2$
(b) Find the quotient of $\frac{5 - 6i}{-5 + 10i}$ and express the result in $a + bi$ form.
5. Solve for x : $x = \sqrt{6x + 18} - 3$
6. (a) Write the equation of the circle in standard form: $x^2 + y^2 + 24x + 10y + 160 = 0$. Identify the center and radius of the circle.
(b) Graph the circle from part (a) and label four points on the circle.

Answer Key

	(a)	(b)
1	$x = 3 \pm \sqrt{6}$	
2	2.1 seconds	0.5 of a second, 42 feet
3	$\frac{ab}{b+a}$	$\frac{24 - 4\sqrt{6} + 9\sqrt{2} - 3\sqrt{3}}{15}$
4	$-288i$	$-\frac{17}{25} - \frac{4}{25}i$
5	$x = \{-3, 3\}$	
6	$(x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2 = 16$ Center: (3, -2) Radius = 4	