

1. 36                      2.  $27j^3$                       3.  $r^4s^{12}$
4.  $343t^6$                       5.  $16a^{10}$                       6.  $32c^{10}$
7.  $8x^6$                       8.  $a^6b^{12}$                       9.  $8a^{15}$
10.  $c^6$                       11.  $8b^3$                       12.  $a^2c^4$
13.  $10,000x^{12}$                       14.  $-x^2y^2$                       15.  $-125b^3$
16.  $-9x^2$                       17.  $25c^6$                       18.  $-x^4y^4$
19.  $-27a^{12}b^3$                       20.  $-m^8n^4$
21. a.  $25s^4 \text{ cm}^2$   
 b. Yes; the area of the tablecloth is  $25s^4 \text{ cm}^2$  which is greater than  $20s^4 \text{ cm}^2$ .
22.  $\frac{4}{25}$                       23.  $-\frac{8}{125}$                       24.  $\frac{16}{49y^2}$
25.  $\frac{81x^8}{10,000}$                       26.  $\frac{16}{81}$                       27.  $\frac{9}{49}$
28.  $\frac{m^6}{b^{18}}$                       29.  $\frac{1}{81x^8}$                       30.  $-\frac{27}{64}$
31.  $\frac{9t^4}{25}$                       32. 2                      33. 1
34. 4                      35. 3                      36. 5
37. 3                      38. 81                      39.  $-\frac{1}{27}$
40. 1                      41. 9                      42.  $16c^2 \text{ units}^2$
43.  $(3x^2)^2 = 9x^4 \text{ ft}^2$
44. Answers may vary. Sample: The square of a number and the square of its opposite are the same.
45. 1,728                      46. 100                      47. 225
48.  $4a^2b^6$                       49.  $-\frac{125}{512}$                       50.  $-\frac{32}{x^{15}}$

51.  $\frac{4c^2}{49d^2}$

52.  $-\frac{27a^3}{b^6}$

53.  $\frac{4x^2}{49y^2}$

54.  $\frac{16c^4}{d^8}$

55.  $-\frac{1}{32y^{15}}$

56.  $\frac{x^{15}}{32y^{20}}$

57. 4

58. 3

59. 3; 6

60. 4; 768

61.  $\frac{343}{1000} \text{ units}^3$

62.  $\frac{1}{8y^3} \text{ units}^3$

63.  $\frac{343a^3}{8c^3} \text{ units}^3$