Simplifying Algebraic Expressions Using the Distributive **Property**

Answer Key

Simplify each of the following expressions as much as possible. Some of the expressions cannot be simplified.

1.
$$-6x+3x^2$$

2.
$$0.3x^4 - 1.2x^3 + 0.9x^2$$
 3. $-2ax + 4bx - 6cx + 8dx$

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$$-2ax+4bx-6cx+8dx$$

4.
$$-6x^2$$

5.
$$3a^2 - 2a + 8$$
 6. $q - 3/5$

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8.
$$\frac{x}{12} + 1$$