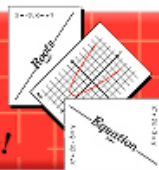


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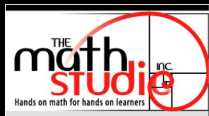
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This month we are again changing the focus of this section from the "from teachers" to "for teachers" in order to include another website that provides grant funding support for teachers. The link to the [site](#) is provided. Click on the word "site".

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One person selects either the equation or the factor cards from

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x^2
 $x \cdot x$



x
 $1 \cdot x$



1
 $1 \cdot 1$

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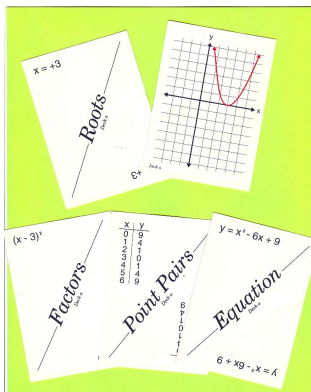
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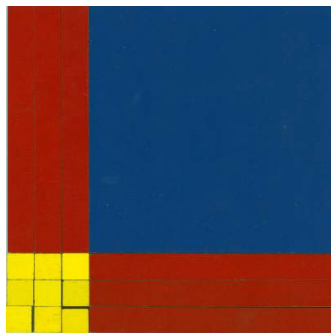
their group of quadratic equation set and the other one arranges the algebra models that represents the equation. The algebra tiles shown are a match to this Quadratic Equation deck combination of five cards.



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