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Final Answer

1.  $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 8}{3x + 12}$

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2.  $\frac{x^2 + 4x}{2x}$

2.  $\frac{x^2 - 16}{2x - 8}$

2.

3.  $\frac{x^2 - 9}{5x - 15}$

3.  $\frac{x^2 + 3x}{5x}$

3.

4.  $\frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{2 - x}$

4.  $\frac{x^2 + 2x - 35}{5 - x}$

4.

# Geometry

## Simplifying Rational Expressions Partner Worksheet

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$$1. \frac{x - 2}{3}$$

$$2. \frac{x^2 + 4x}{2x}$$

$$2. \frac{x^2 - 16}{2x - 8}$$

$$2. \frac{x + 4}{2}$$

$$3. \frac{x^2 - 9}{5x - 15}$$

$$3. \frac{x^2 + 3x}{5x}$$

$$3. \frac{x + 3}{5}$$

$$4. \frac{x^2 + 5x - 14}{2 - x}$$

$$4. \frac{x^2 + 2x - 35}{5 - x}$$

$$4. -(x + 7)$$