



Homework

Dear Family Member:

Magic squares are ancient number puzzles that have intrigued people for thousands of years. In a magic square, the numbers in the rows, columns, and diagonals all have the same sum. Here is a magic square with the sum 15. Thank you.

2	7	6
9	5	1
4	3	8

1. Here is an incomplete magic square:

3	9	6
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- A. What is the sum of the first row? _____
- B. Use 3, 3, 9, and 9 to complete the magic square. Remember that each row, column, and diagonal must have the same sum.

2. Which of the following is a magic square?

A.

7	14	9
12	10	8
11	6	13

B.

11	6	13
7	11	15
14	10	9

Explain why the other puzzle is not a magic square.