

56. The model makes sense for  $x > 3$ ; When factored completely, the volume is  $V = (x - 1)(x - 3)(3x - 5)$ . For all three dimensions of the cage to have positive lengths, the value of  $x$  must be greater than 3.

57.  $a^4(a + 6)(a - 5)$ ; A common monomial can be factored out to obtain a factorable trinomial in quadratic form.

58.  $(2m - 7)(4m^2 + 14m + 49)$ ; The difference of two cubes pattern can be used because the expression is of the form  $a^3 - b^3$ .

59.  $(z - 3)(z + 3)(z - 7)$ ; Factoring by grouping can be used because the expression contains pairs of monomials that have a common factor. Difference of two squares can be used to factor one of the resulting binomials.

60.  $2p^2(p^3 - 2)(p^3 - 4)$ ; A common monomial can be factored out to obtain a factorable trinomial in quadratic form where  $u = p^3$ .

61.  $(4r + 9)(16r^2 - 36r + 81)$ ; The sum of two cubes pattern can be used because the expression is of the form  $a^3 + b^3$ .

62.  $5x^3(x - 4)(x + 2)$ ; A common monomial can be factored out to obtain a factorable trinomial in quadratic form.

63.  $(4n^2 + 1)(2n - 1)(2n + 1)$ ; The difference of two squares pattern can be used to factor the original expression and one of the resulting binomials.

64.  $(3k^2 + 1)(3k - 8)$ ; Factoring by grouping can be used because the expression contains pairs of monomials that have a common factor.

65. a. no;  $7z^4(2z + 3)(z - 2)$   
b. no;  $n(2 - n)(n + 6)(3n - 11)$   
c. yes

66. 1 million

67. 0.7 million