

3.  $\frac{2x}{3x - 4}, x \neq 0$

4.  $\frac{7x - 1}{2x}$

5.  $\frac{x + 3}{x - 1}, x \neq 6$

6. simplified form

7.  $\frac{x + 9}{x^2 - 2x + 4}, x \neq -2$

8.  $\frac{x - 4}{x^2 + 3x + 9}, x \neq 3$

9.  $\frac{2(4x^2 + 5)}{x - 3}, x \neq \pm\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}$

10.  $\frac{x - 1}{3(3x^2 - 7)}$

11.  $\frac{y^3}{2x^2}, y \neq 0$

12.  $\frac{8x^4}{y^2}, x \neq 0$

13.  $\frac{(x - 4)(x + 6)}{x}, x \neq 3$

14.  $\frac{(x + 5)(x + 8)}{3}, x \neq 0, x \neq 9$

15.  $(x - 3)(x + 3), x \neq 0, x \neq 2$

16.  $\frac{(x - 4)(x + 4)}{2}, x \neq 0, x \neq 1$

17.  $\frac{2x(x + 4)}{(x + 2)(x - 3)}, x \neq 1$

18.  $\frac{(x - 3)(x + 1)}{2x^2(x + 3)}, x \neq -2$

19.  $\frac{(x + 9)(x - 4)^2}{(x + 7)}, x \neq 7$

20.  $(x + 3)(x - 2), x \neq -4, x \neq 4$

21. The polynomials need to be factored first, and then the common factors can divide out;  $\frac{x + 12}{x + 4}$

22. The expression  $3 - x$  should be factored into  $-(x - 3)$  before dividing out the common factor;  $-(x - 5)$  or  $5 - x$ ,  $x \neq 3, x \neq -5$

23. B

24.  $\frac{y^5}{x^3}$ ; *Sample answer:* Multiplying the numerators and denominators before simplifying was faster because you only have to simplify the expression once.