

LOVE STORY

YOU PROBABLY HEARD ABOUT THE GUY WHO MET A GIRL WHILE DRIVING HIS
STEAM ROLLER AND GOT A CRUSH ON HER. HERE IS ANOTHER TOUCHING,
TENDER, ROMANTIC LOVE STORY. TO DECODE IT:



Do any exercise below and find your answer in the coded LOVE STORY at the bottom of the page.
Each time the answer appears in the code, write the letter of that exercise above it. Keep working
and you will decode the LOVE STORY. You'll love it!

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|----------|----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| O | $(-5)(24) =$ | H | $(14)(-14) =$ | L | $(-70)(-20) =$ |
| N | $-13 + 28 =$ | C | $10 + -200 =$ | M | $-145 - -75 =$ |
| W | $-34 + -3 =$ | Y | $-17 - -67 =$ | U | $-275 + -350 =$ |
| G | $(-10)(-13) =$ | A | $(-16)(-400) =$ | T | $(30)(-30) =$ |
| D | $18 - -12 =$ | E | $87 - -23 =$ | F | $-99 - 65 =$ |
| R | $-7 - 99 =$ | I | $-69 + 37 =$ | S | $600 + -475 =$ |

LOVE STORY TITLE: A PRESSING ENGAGEMENT

-196 110 -37 6400 125 6400 -900 6400 -32 1400 -120 -106 -37 -196 -120

125 110 6400 -70 110 30 15 -32 -190 110 6400 15 30 125 -625 -32 -900 110 30 -70 110

-164 -32 15 110 125 -120 -70 6400 -106 -106 -32 6400 130 110 -37 6400 125

-120 15 1400 50 -164 -32 -900 -900 -32 15 130.

Super Star!

Solve the equations at the right and find the solutions below.
 Connect the dots in the order of the numbered equations. You
 may go through the same dot more than once.
THIS PUZZLE WILL MAKE YOU A STAR!

• -17	• 13	• -16	• 20	• 3	• 19	• 6	• 17
• 11	• 18	• -15	• -8	• -12	• 1	• 17	• 1
• 15	• -2	• -7	• 7	• -3	• 5	• 16	• 16
• 10	• -25	• 12	• -11	• -9	• 19	• 6	• 17
• 15	• -14	• -19	• -3	• 5	• 16	• 16	• 16
• 22	• 4	• -21	• 5	• 16	• 16	• 16	• 16
• -30	• -30	• -21	• 5	• 16	• 16	• 16	• 16

Start

① $5x + 6 = 2x + 15$	_____
② $7x - 4 = 20 + 3x$	_____
③ $2x + 15 = 43 - 5x$	_____
④ $3 + 4x = 9x + 13$	_____
⑤ $2x - 10 = 44 + 8x$	_____
⑥ $-7x - 2 = 24 - 9x$	_____
⑦ $27 - 11x = x - 33$	_____
⑧ $21x + 6 = 17x - 26$	_____
⑨ $11x = 8x - 6$	_____
⑩ $-x - 29 = 13 + 2x$	_____
⑪ $-18 + 5x = -12x - 1$	_____
⑫ $-9x - 21 = 35 - x$	_____
⑬ $7x - 2 = -2x - 29$	_____
⑭ $36 + 15x = 17x$	_____
⑮ $-15 - 4x = 6 - 3x$	_____
⑯ $12x - 9 = 8x - 37$	_____
⑰ $-5x + 40 = 6x - 70$	_____
⑱ $-x - 2 = 1 - 2x$	_____