## Quizlet

## M2 - Unit 2A Quadratics 1

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| 1. Binomial | A polynomial with two terms. |
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| 2. Degree of a Monomial | The sum of the exponents of all its variables. Example: $-4 x^{3} y^{2}$ is a monomial of degree 5 . |
| 3. Degree of a Polynomial | The highest exponent value in the polynomial. |
| Difference of Two Squares | A squared (multiplied by itself) number subtracted from another squared number. It refers to the identity $a^{2}-b^{2}=(a+b)(a-b)$ |
| 5. Factoring by Grouping | A method of factoring that uses the Distributive Property to remove a common binomial factor of two pairs of terms. |
| 6. Identity | An equation that is always true. |
| 7. Monomial | A number, a variable, or a product of a number and one or more variables. |
| 8. Perfect-Square Trinomial | $\begin{aligned} & a^{2}+2 a b+b^{2} \text { factored is }(a+b)^{2} \\ & a^{2}-2 a b+b^{2} \text { factored is }(a-b)^{2} \end{aligned}$ |
| 9. Polynomial | A monomial or a sum of monomials. |
| 10. Reverse FOIL | A method of factoring polynomials in the form of $a x^{2}+b x+c$ that uses factors of ac and grouping to find the factored form of the quadratic polynomial. |
| 11. Standard Form of a Polynomial | The form of a polynomial that places the terms in descending order by degree. |
| 12. Trinomial | A polynomial with three terms. |

