- If the factors have different signs, the product is negative. If the factors have the same sign, the product is positive.
- 2. Negative; Sample answer: The product of the first two negative integers is positive. The product of that positive integer and the third negative integer is negative.
- Sample answer: When you multiply a negative number by -1, the product will be the opposite of the negative number.
 (-1)(-1) = -(-1) because the opposite of -1 is 1.
- 4. Yes; the Commutative Property of Multiplication says that you can change the order of the factors when multiplying. Since the factors are the same, the product is the same.

- 13. 24
- 14.90
- 15. -18
- 16. a. 41

b. Sample answer: Using the definition of the additive inverse, -1 + 1 = 0. Using the Zero Property of Multiplication, $-41 \times (-1 + 1) = 0$. Using the Distributive Property, $-41 \times (-1) + (-41) \times 1 = 0$. Using the Identity Property of Multiplication, $-41 \times (-1) + (-41) = 0$. So, $-41 \times (-1)$ must equal 41.

17. a. -80

b. Sample answer: He may have forgotten to include the negative sign after finding the product of the first 2 numbers.

- 18. 24 < 56, so (-7) x (-8) is greater.
- 19. -54
- 20. a. -48
 - b. 48

c. Sample answer: The integer for the withdrawals is negative. The integer for the deposits is the opposite.

21. Equipment elevator: -168 feet Elevator for miners: -210; The elevator for miners is 42 feet deeper.

22. -35 x 2 = -70

23. A, D, E