1. 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.
3. 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.
5. 


6. $B, D$
7. a. 36
b. -84
c. -64
d. 135
8. $2 \times(-600)=-1,200$
9. 12
10. -32
11. -35
12. -10
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 x $(-1)+(-41) \times 1=0$. 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 $(-7) \times(-8)$ 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. $-35 \times 2=-70$
23. A, D, E

