

**Clue:** Use pieces to build each of the following problems. ***Leave ALL your pieces out until you check your work against the answer key. NOTE WELL: There is no writing for this lesson.***

1. the opposite of seven
2. negative four
3. the opposite of negative three
4. 3 of the negative 5's
5. the opposite of 4 of the 6's
6. the opposite of 4 of the negative twos
7. $-7 \cdot -4$
8. $-9 \cdot 4$
9. six $\cdot$ negative eight
10. $-9 \cdot -2$
11. eight times negative 9
12. $-10 \cdot -3$
13. negative five $\cdot$ two
14. $4 \cdot -4$
15. $-2 \cdot -7$

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