



Basic

ALGEBRA I SKILLS

TASK CARD ACTIVITY

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ALGEBRA BASICS

task card review

Objective: To review basic skills learned in Pre-Algebra, and during the first few weeks of Algebra 1. Concepts include the real number system, properties, order of operations, square roots, absolute value, evaluating expressions, simplifying expressions by distributing, combining like terms, and translating expressions/equations/inequalities. If using my [Algebra 1 Curriculum](#), this activity works well as a review in [Unit 1 \(Algebra Basics\)](#) before starting two-step equations. This also works very well as a pre-assessment.

Directions:

- 1) Print, cut, and laminate the 40 task cards. Also, copy enough recording worksheets for each student. These are the ways I have run this activity:
 - Place a few cards at each station and have students move in groups of 3-4 from station to station after approximately 4 minutes. (This way you only have to copy one set of cards)
 - Students work in pairs and are given a card set. They work together to answer each card. You will need to print, cut, and laminate many sets. I typically prefer this because it leads to more one-on-one discussion.
- 2) They may check their answers by scanning the QR code on the card. A mobile device is required with a QR scanner app. An internet connection is not required to scan the code. It's very simple to set up, feel free to email me if you have any questions!

Includes student worksheet, 40 task cards, and answer key!

