**Thinking Back**

**Estimate. Explain your estimation.**

1. What percent is 156 of 850?
2. Simplify: (3x -1) (2x -8)
3. Simplify: $\left(5a^{2}-2a+5\right)- (-3a^{2}+6)$

**Thinking Ahead about Evaluating Expressions**

To prepare for your next class, you should fully understand the following questions. You should check your answers with the answers in the back of the textbook to make sure you are correct.

You can get help with this work from the following sources:

* Your textbook, pp. 89-92
* Visit your instructor during office hours
* Go to the Algebra Alcove
* Use the following resources on the Internet:
* website: <http://www.math.com/school/subject2/lessons/S2U2L3GL.html>
* website: <http://www.math.unt.edu/mathlab/emathlab/EvalAlgbExprsns.htm>

Problems from the textbook: p. 107; #3, 5, 13, 21, 23, 25, 39, 52, 53