## 4.4 Quadratic Formula

- 1) When would you solve by using the quadratic formula?
- 2) What is one benefit and one drawback of using the quadratic formula?

Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

3) 
$$2n^2 - 28 = -10n$$

4) 
$$3b^2 = -3 + 10b$$

$$5) \ 4k^2 = 72 + 2k$$

6) 
$$5x^2 - 2 = 8x$$

7) 
$$5x^2 - 7x = 16$$

8) 
$$6a^2 - 12 = 2a$$

9) 
$$8x^2 - 9x = 8$$

10) 
$$6x^2 = -1 - 11x$$

11) 
$$2p^2 - 13 = -7p$$

12) 
$$-3n^2 - 7 = -3n$$

13) When you are solving, when can you tell if you'll have rational, irrational, or imaginary solutions?

14) When do you get imaginary solutions?

Find the value of c that completes the square.

15) 
$$x^2 - 16x + c$$

16) 
$$x^2 + 14x + c$$

17) 
$$x^2 + 34x + c$$

18) 
$$y^2 - 4y + c$$