# Mathematics Assessment Program College and Career Readiness Mathematics 

## Answers to Short Tasks: Seeing Structure in Expressions 1

1. $\mathrm{x}^{-2.5}$
2. $3 \sqrt{x+2}$
3. $\mathbf{a}=\mathbf{6}, \mathrm{k}=-\mathbf{1 1}, \mathrm{n}=\mathbf{- 1 0}$
4. $x=1$ or -4
5. $f(x)=(x-1)^{2}+2$ $\min f(x)=2$
