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$$-3 \cdot 2p + (-3) \cdot (-3q)$$

$$-6p + 9q$$

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$$-a + -(a + -b)$$

$$-1a + (-1(a + -1b))$$

$$-1a + (-1a) + 1b$$

$$-2a + b$$

c) $3h - 2(1 + 4h)$

$$3h + (-2(1 + 4h))$$

$$3h + (-2 \cdot 1) + (-2h \cdot 4)$$

$$3h + (-2) + (-8h)$$

$$-5h - 2$$

d) $5 - 7(-4q + 5)$

$$5 + -7(-4q + 5)$$

$$5 + 28q + (-35)$$

$$28q - 35 + 5$$

$$28q - 30$$

e) $-(2h - 9) - 4h$

$$-(2h + (-9)) + (-4h)$$

$$-2h + 9 + (-4h)$$

$$-6h + 9$$

f) $6(-5r - 4) - 2(r - 7s - 3)$

$$6(-5r + -4) + -2(r - 7s + -3)$$

$$-30r + -24 + -2r + 14s + 6$$

$$-30r + -2r + 14s + -24 + 6$$

$$-32r + 14s - 18$$