



**Writing Across
Curriculum**

Math

Works only with + and X

- * Take your top number such as 333 and add them. You will end up with a one or two digit number. If it is a two digit number add those two digits together and put your answer at the top of your X. Ex: $9 + \underline{333} = 9$ (same thing for 1 digit)
X

- * Do the same with the number under your top number. That one will be at the bottom of the X. Ex: $333 = 131 + 3 = 4$ 9
+931 X
4

- * Then add your answer the same way you did with your top and bottom number. That answer will go on the right of the X. Ex: 333 9
+931 X4
1264 $13=1+3=4$ 4

Now add the top and bottom number in your X together. If you are multiplying a problem you would multiply those two numbers

$$\begin{array}{r} X \\ 1 \end{array}$$

I am doing an addition problem. Ex: 333 9
+931=13 4X4
1264 1+3 4= 13 so 1+3=4

If your answer is a two digit add the digits. You will put the answer on the left of your X. (It should be a one digit answer) Your number on the left and right of your X should be the same. Ex: 9 Better ex. On top of paper.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4X4 \\ 4 \end{array}$$