Order of Operations Riddle

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Remember: parentheses first, then multiply and divide left to right, then add and subtract left to right. Write each answer, then use the code to solve the riddle.

G $3 + 4 \times 2 =$ _____

U $(6 + 2) \times 3 =$ _____

M $20 - 12 \div 4 + 0 =$ _____

Y $5 \times (9 - 4) =$ _____

B $18 \div 3 + 7 =$ _____

E $40 - 3 \times 6 =$ _____

A $(12 + 8) \div 4 =$ _____

R $7 \times 4 - 10 =$ _____

Riddle: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

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5	11	24	17	17	25	13	22	5	18

★ COOL FACT
Multiples of 9 up to 90 have digits that add to 9: 18 (1+8), 27 (2+7), 36 (3+6)... Try 72!

★ COOL FACT
The = sign was invented in 1557 by Robert Recorde. He picked two equal lines because nothing could be more equal.

★ COOL FACT
Romans had no symbol for zero. In Roman numerals, this year, 2026, is written **MMXXVI**.

★ WORD ORIGIN
Hippopotamus means “river horse” in Greek.

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