Why is SPACE TRAVEL like a CHALKBOARD ?

TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION, FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS:

Draw a straight line connecting each exercise with its correct answer.
Each line will cross a number and a letter. The number tells you where
to put the letter in the row of boxes at the bottom of the page.

Exercise		Answer
$6.4 + 3.2$		$^-6.4$
$5.9 - ^-1.3$		$^-4.4$
$^-8.5 + 2.1$		6.9
$^-14.8 - ^-5.6$		16.25
$^-3.7 + ^-0.7$		9.6
$^-8.04 - 0.13$		$^-1.2$
$7.4 + ^-0.5$		9.4
$1.4 - 2.6$		7.2
$^-10.6 + ^-9.1$		1.4
$4 - ^-5.4$		$^-9.2$
$^-1.5 + 6$		4.5
$3 - 4.7$		$^-0.95$
$12.5 + 3.75$		$^-8.17$
$^-0.85 - 0.1$		$^-1.7$
$^-0.2 + 7.27$		0.11
$^-17 - ^-18.4$		$^-19.7$
$1.01 + ^-0.9$		7.07

Circled letters/numbers scattered in the middle: ④ ② O R 12 17 B H E R 15 11 A L 5 16 A 9 7 E T 3 B 6 14 K A 13 E 1 R M 10 8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

HIDDEN MESSAGE

FIRST, do each exercise and find the answer in the rectangle below.
The correct answers run across from left to right.
SECOND, shade in the boxes containing each correct answer. When
you finish, there will be 27 boxes not shaded in.

STARTING ON THE TOP LINE AND WORKING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, PRINT THE 27 REMAINING LETTERS IN THE BOXES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE. A HIDDEN MESSAGE WILL APPEAR!

1. $-6.98 + 0.475 =$
2. $7.2 - 9.03 =$
3. $-6 + {}^-2.17 =$
4. $-0.01 - {}^-1.1 =$
5. $4 + {}^-0.008 =$
6. $-1.808 - 180.8 =$
7. $-0.003 + {}^-7 =$
8. $5.001 - 0.999 =$
9. $-0.6 + {}^-6 + {}^-0.06 =$
10. $12 - 0.076 + {}^-8.8 =$
11. $-0.7 + 0.02 - 3 =$
12. $-0.05 - {}^-5 - 0.005 =$

A	L	O	V	T	E	L	U	P	H	O	T	N	T	G
-7.0	0	3	4	-3.	1	2	-5.6	-6.5	0	5	0	5	7	1

E	E	L	P	R	O	M	I	S	A	L	B	R	E	G
-4.	3	8	3	7	-6.6	6	-1.9	9	4.	9	4	-3.0	7	7

O	U	L	A	B	O	D	F	Y	S	T	E	R	O	B	T
2	3.9	9	9	2.4	6	7	-1	8	2.6	0	8	-3.6	5	8	8

R	T	L	E	T	N	O	H	T	S	H	I	M	S	N	I	G
-1	4.	0	2	2	-3.7	7	-8.1	7	7	-1.0	4	-11.	0	9	7	1

PRE-ALGEBRA WITH PIZZAZZ!
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