

*This assignment is due in class on Wednesday, September 3. You will get 5 homework points for answering question 1 and turning it in on Wednesday. It will not be graded otherwise. (If you turn in your response, you cannot get less than 5 points; if you don't turn it in, you get zero points.) The remaining questions are **optional**, but your answers to them might help me in planning the course.*

1. What is your personal answer to the question, "What is Mathematics?" What do you imagine that mathematicians do when they do mathematics?

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

