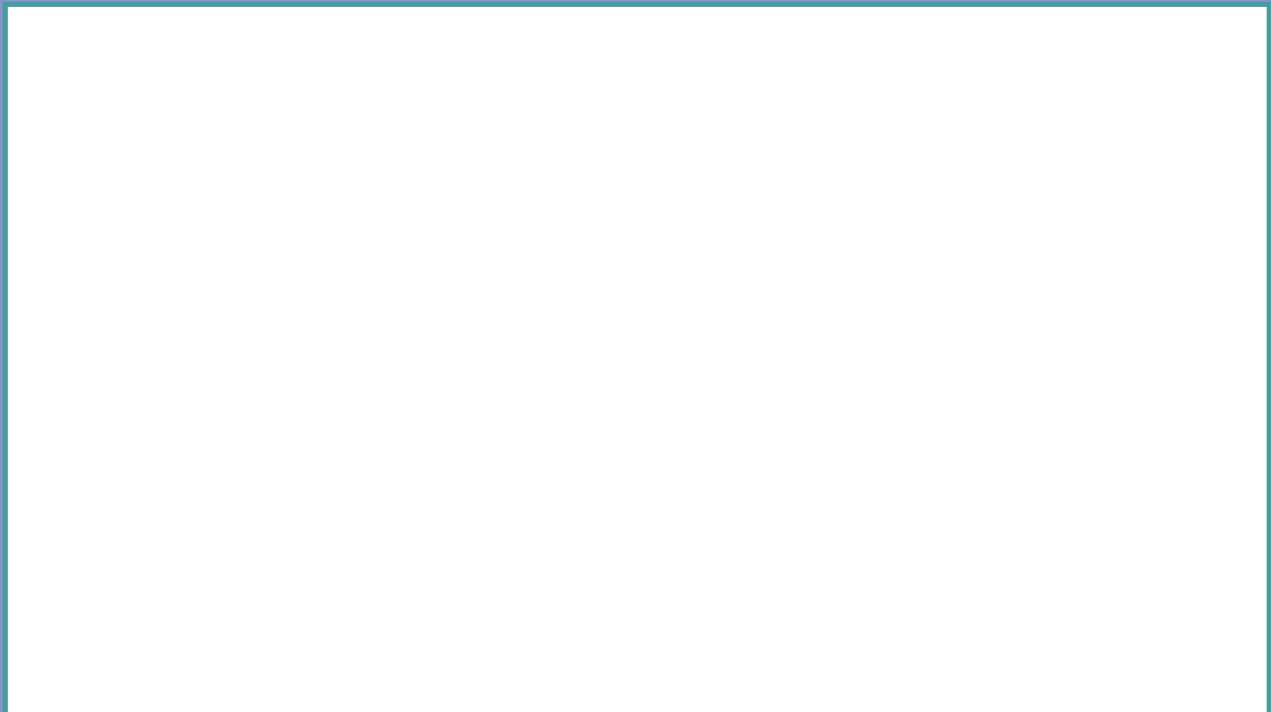


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Homework Check: Exercise number: _____



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Anticipatory Set: *How will you get students hooked? (Tell students they will learn how to)*

Time: (approx. 2 min)

Let me remind you that similar items are often grouped together. Examples are products on supermarket shelves and clothing in dresser drawers. Group the following names in similar groups: a lion, a giraffe, a cup, a lion and a turtle.

ANSWER:

UNIT 1

Teacher: Hernandez, Hamlet

Subject: Pre-Algebra

Date:

periods : 1, 5 and 6

Room: 111

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Chapter 2

Subject: Pre-Algebra

Text: Prentice Hall

CLASS OBJECTIVE:

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Time: 45 minutes

Clear and Specific Objectives : *What are the student outcomes for this lesson?*
Students will

I will learn to simplify **algebraic expressions**. I will know what we call a **term**, a **constant**, a **like term**, and a **coefficient**. I will name the **part** in an algebraic expression. I will find out that by creating **a model**, I can **simplify** an expression more concretely. I will understand that some times it is convenient to use the **distributive property** to simplify an algebraic expression. Finally I will understand the process in using **deductive reasoning** in justifying the process of simplification when simplifying an algebraic expression.

Introduction:

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SIMPLIFYING VARIABLE OR
ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSIONS PAGE 74

Keep in mind:

What's a term?
What's a constant?
What's a like term?
What's a coefficient?
How do you simplify a
variable expression?
What's deductive
reasoning?

Remember a term is a number or the product of a number and a variable(s).

Example: $-3x$, $5xy$, 3

To Find the number of terms in an algebraic expression, distinguish between the different operation symbols

Example: $3x + 5b - 4$

Remember that a constant term is a term that has no variable.
Example: 3, 4, 0, etc.....

Remember that like terms have the same variables.

Example $3x, 4x, 5x$ etc.....

Remember that a coefficient multiplies a variable.

in the expression $4x$, the coefficient term is 4.

Do try these 1, 2, 3 on page 75 in the pre algebra text.

Direct Instruction/ Modeling: *(the teacher demonstrates (Include differentiation and/or checking for understanding for above, at and below grade level students) Time: (approx. 10 min)*

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QUESTION FOR EXAMPLE 1 ON PAGE 74:

How is it possible to identify the coefficients, the like and the constant terms in an algebraic expression?

READ:


- Read example 1 on page 74.


EXPLAIN: Explain example one in your own words. *optional*

GUIDED PRACTICE: (Work with a partner)

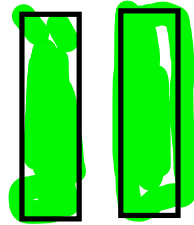
Do exercises 1, 2, and 3 on page 74. You may check answers on the back of the book.


Remember that you can draw a model to simplify expressions.
you can model x by drawing a green rectangle like the one to the right:



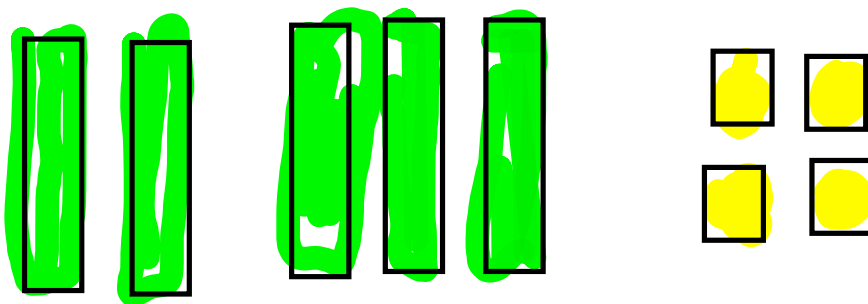
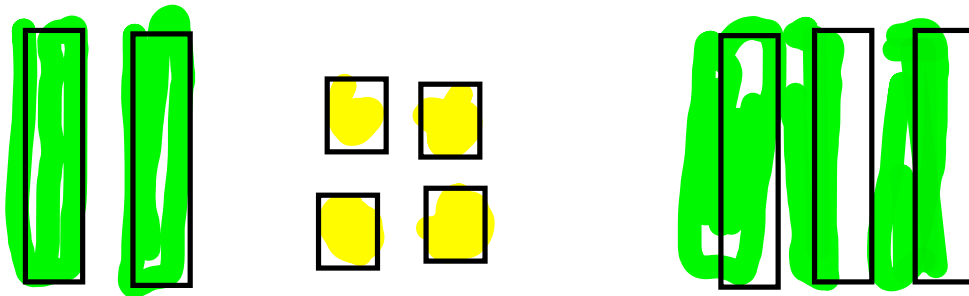
To model a constant term, use a yellow square: 

You can model $2x$ like this



You can model -2 like this 

Example 2.
 Draw a model then simplify
 $2x + 4 + 3x$



What's the answer?

Thus, to simplify
 $2x + 4 + 3x$
 use the distributive property
 or use a model.

Example:

$2x + 4 + 3x$ — original expression
 $2x + 3x + 4$ — commutative prop.
 $x(2+3) + 4$ — distributive prop.
 $5x + 4$ — PEMDAS

Direct Instruction/ Modeling: *(the teacher demonstrates (Include differentiation and/or checking for understanding for above, at and below grade level students) Time: (approx. 10 min)*

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QUESTION FOR EXAMPLE 2 ON PAGE 75 :

How is it possible to simplify an expression using a model?

READ:

- Read example 2 on page 75.

EXPLAIN: Explain example two in your own words. *optional*

GUIDED PRACTICE: (Work with a partner)

Do exercise 4 on page 75. You may check the answer on the back of the book.

Example 3 Page 75

simplify $5y + y$

$$\begin{aligned} 5y + y &= 5y + 1y && \text{Identity property} \\ &= y(5+1) && \text{Distributive prop} \\ &= y5 && \text{Commutative prop} \\ &= 5y. \end{aligned}$$

Now try 5, 6 and 7
on page 75.

Direct Instruction/ Modeling: *(the teacher demonstrates (Include differentiation and/or checking for understanding for above, at and below grade level students) Time: (approx. 10 min)*

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QUESTION FOR EXAMPLE 3 ON PAGE 75 :

How is it possible to use the distributive property to combine like term?

READ:

- Read example 3 on page 75.

EXPLAIN: Explain example three in your own words. *optional*

GUIDED PRACTICE: (Work with a partner)

Do exercises 5, 6, and 7 on page 75. You may check the answer on the back of the book.

Remember that deductive reasoning is the process of reasoning logically from given facts to a conclusion.

To make your logical reasoning in math use

properties, rules, and definitions.

Example 4

Simplify $4g + 3(3+g)$

$$4g + 3(3+g) = 4g + 9 + 3g \quad \text{Distributive}$$

$$= 4g + 3g + 9 \quad \text{Commutative}$$

$$= (4+3)g + 9 \quad \text{Distributive}$$

$$= 7g + 9 \quad \text{Simplify}$$

Direct Instruction/ Modeling: *(the teacher demonstrates (Include differentiation and/or checking for understanding for above, at and below grade level students) Time: (approx. 10 min)*

LESSON 2 -3**QUESTION FOR EXAMPLE 4 ON PAGE 75 :**

How is deductive reasoning possible?

READ:

- Read example 4 on page 75.

EXPLAIN: Explain example four in your own words.

GUIDED PRACTICE: (Work with a partner)

Do exercises 8 and 9 on page 75. You may check the answer on the back of the book.

Independent Practice / Homework: *(include differentiation and/or checking for understanding for above, at and below grade level students/ what would you like students to know how do by tomorrow?)*

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*HOMEWORK PART 1**PAGES 76 AND 77***Exercises:**

1-4, # 11-16, and # 39

Extension # 38

*HOMEWORK PART 2***Exercises:***Exercises # 5-10, # 17-30, #36-37,**Extension: # 31-35*

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Assessment Post-instructional: *(How will you know all students have mastered the objective?) are you going to quiz them/or give them a quick write/draw?*

Lesson Quiz 2-3

Name coefficients, like terms, and constants.

1. $4f - 2f + 3$

2. $z + 2y - 14$

Simplify each expression.

3. $3(a + c - 1) - 2c$

4. $4(4v) - 4(v - 9)$

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CST Learning Target/ Culminating Task :*(refer to CST released questions)*

38 Which of the following is an example of an inequality?

A $3n - 6$

B $4n > 9$

C $2 = n - 1$

D $5 + 0 = 5$

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CST Learning Target/ Culminating Task :*(refer to CST released questions)***Go to: <http://mathtv.com/>**

for more on combining like terms math tv videos: Click on simplifying expressions with variables and watch.

Closure / Reflection: • Exit Card

Culminating Task

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Copy and answer exercise 39 on page 77.

Read and copy the following paragraph:

To simplify a variable expression, replace it with an equivalent expression with as few terms as possible.

BEFORE THE LESSON

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Plus and minus signs separate an expression into terms. This means that $2 + x + 8$ has three terms. In contrast, xyz consists of just one term. Like terms can be combined because the variables in like terms are the same, although the numeric coefficients may be different. The terms $3a$ and $-7a$ are like terms, even though the coefficients 3 and -7 are different.

Materials Needed:

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(any material teacher and students will need)

1 Sheet of notebook paper
1 pencil
1 text :
1 laptop and projector

Vocabulary:

(what new words will they have to master today)

- *term*
- *constant*
- *like terms*
- *coefficient*
- *simplify*
- *deductive reasoning*

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California Standard:

**A.F.1.3 Simplify variable expressions;
justify process.**

**A.F. 1.4 Use algebraic terms--constant,
like terms, coefficient.**

**M.R. 2.4 Use deductive reasoning to test
conjectures.**

End of lesson 2-3