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## **CHART**

TERM	INFORMATION	PICTURE
Algebraic expression	A mathematical phrase involving at least one variable and sometimes numbers and operation symbols.	terms 5x - 3  coefficient constant variable
Associative Property of Addition	The sum of a set of numbers is the same no matter how the numbers are grouped.	Associative Property of Addition (a + b) + c = a + (b + c) (6 x 2) x 3 = 6 x (2 x 3)
Associative Property of Multiplication	The product of a set of numbers is the same no matter how the numbers are grouped.	Associative Property of Multiplication (a x b) x c = a x (b x c) (5 x 2) x 4 = 5 x (2 x 4)
Coefficient	A number multiplied by a variable in an algebraic expression. Located beside a variable.	coefficient constant variable
Commutative Property of Addition	The sum of a group of numbers is the same regardless of the order in which the numbers are arranged	Commutative Property of Addition $a + b = b + a$ $6 + 3 = 3 + 6$
Commutative Property of Multiplication	The product of a group of numbers is the same regardless of the order in which the numbers are arranged.	Commutative Property of Multiplication a x b = b x a 5 x 3 = 3 x 5

Constant	A quantity that does not change its value. A number.	terms
	change its value. A number.	5x - 3
		coefficient constant
		variable
Distributive Property	The sum of two addends	
	multiplied by a number is the	
	sum of the product of each	$5(x+2) = 5 \cdot x + 5 \cdot 2$
Exponent	addend and the number.  The number of times a	
Exponent	number or expression (called	exponent
	base) is used as a factor of	43 4 4 4
	repeated multiplication. Also	4 = 4.4.4
	called the power.	base
=		3 times
Like Terms	Terms in an algebraic expression that have the	
	same variable raised to the	Collect like terms
	same power. The coefficients	3(a + 4) + 4(a + 2)
	may be different. These	3a + 12 + 4a + 8
	terms include constants.	
		= 7a + 20
		, 4 20
Order of Operations	The rules to be followed	Order Course Course
	when simplifying expressions.	Order of Operations  Order of Operations  Please Exponents  Parenthesis Exponents
		X <sup>a</sup> , √ Exponents, radicals Multiplication
		Multiplication, Division
		+ , Addition, Subtraction Subtraction Subtraction
Term	A number, a variable, or a	
	product of numbers and	Expression
	variables.	4 7
		$\underline{4X} - \underline{I} = \underline{5}$
		× 1 1
		Terms
Variable	A letter or symbol used to	terms
	represent a number or	> 5x - 3 <
	quantities that vary.	
		coefficient constant variable