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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a variable in an algebraic expression?

Hint: Think about what represents an unknown in math.

- A) A fixed number
- B) A symbol representing an unknown value
- C) A mathematical operation
- D) A number that multiplies a variable

Which of the following are components of an algebraic expression? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the parts that make up an expression.

- A) Variables
- B) Coefficients
- C) Constants
- D) Equations

Explain the role of coefficients in an algebraic expression.

Hint: Think about how coefficients affect the value of terms.

List the order of operations used in evaluating algebraic expressions.

Hint: Remember the acronym PEMDAS.

1. What is the first step?

2. What is the second step?

3. What is the third step?

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

Why is it important to follow the order of operations when evaluating expressions?

Hint: Consider the impact on the final result.

- A) To simplify the expression
- B) To ensure accurate results
- C) To make the expression longer
- D) To eliminate variables

Which of the following statements are true about constants in algebraic expressions? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the nature of constants.

- A) They can change values
- B) They are fixed numbers
- C) They multiply variables
- D) They do not change

Describe how substituting values for variables can change the outcome of an algebraic expression.

Hint: Consider how different values affect the expression.

If $x = 3$, what is the value of the expression $2x + 5$?

Hint: Substitute 3 for x and calculate.

- A) 8
- B) 11
- C) 10
- D) 9

Given the expression $4a - 3b + 7$, what is the result when $a = 2$ and $b = 1$? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Substitute the values and simplify.

- A) 12
- B) 9
- C) 15
- D) 10

Evaluate the expression $3x^2 - 4x + 1$ for $x = -2$.

Hint: Substitute -2 for x and calculate.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which part of the expression $5x^2 + 3x - 7$ is the quadratic term?

Hint: Identify the term with the highest exponent.

- A) $5x^2$
- B) $3x$
- C) -7
- D) None of the above

Analyze the expression $2(x + 3) - 4$ and identify which operations are performed first. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the order of operations.

- A) Addition
- B) Multiplication
- C) Subtraction
- D) Division

Break down the expression $6y - 2(y + 3)$ and simplify it step by step.

Hint: Consider distributing and combining like terms.

Which expression is equivalent to $2(x + 4) - 3x$?

Hint: Distribute and combine like terms.

- A) $2x + 8 - 3x$
- B) $2x + 4 - 3x$
- C) $2x + 8 - x$
- D) $x + 8$

Evaluate the following scenario: If the expression $3(x - 2) + 4$ is used to calculate the cost of x items, which statements are true? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the implications of the expression.

- A) The expression represents a linear relationship.
- B) The cost decreases as x increases.

- C) The expression simplifies to $3x - 2$.
- D) The expression includes a constant cost of 4.

Create an algebraic expression that represents the total cost of buying x apples at \$2 each and y bananas at \$1.50 each, and evaluate it for $x = 5$ and $y = 3$.

Hint: Consider how to express the total cost mathematically.