**Mini-Lesson #8 – Translating Expressions & Combining Like Terms (MATH 7)**

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| **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  \_\_\_\_ I can identify constants, variables, and variable expressions  \_\_\_\_ I can identify terms in a variable expression  \_\_\_\_ I can identify like terms  \_\_\_\_ I can simplify variable expressions by combining like terms  **VOCABULARY**  Constant Variable Variable Expression  \*Term \*Like Term Coefficient Operation |
| **I. TRANSLATING EXPRESSIONS**  **Key Terms:** Fill in the chart below with words that mean each mathematical operation.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **+** | **-** | **x** | **÷** | |  |  |  |  |   **TRY IT**: Translate each word phrase into a mathematical expression.   1. Six less than x 2. The product of 3 and m 2. 7 more than the difference of 4. Double k   14 and the number m   1. The quotient of n and 15 plus 16 6. $24 less than the sale   price |

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| **II. COMBINING LIKE TERMS** |
| Activity: Separate the terms within the box into their corresponding circles to form “LIKE TERMS.”  3x 4b 7 6 10b 9y b 5x x 3 6y 2b y 5 4x   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | X terms |  |  |  |  |  | | Y terms |  |  |  |  |  | | Constant |  |  |  |  |  | | B terms |  |  |  |  |  | |
| How to **COMBINE LIKE TERMS**:   * Use Subtraction Rules * Use the Distributive Property to get rid of parentheses * Identify the **like terms.**   + -Include the SIGN in FRONT of the term.   **Practice: COMBINE LIKE TERMS**!!!  Example 1: 3x - 9 + 2x – 8 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Example 2: 10 - 12y + 2 + 8y = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Example 3: -4a - 5b + 3a + 7 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Example4: 3(2x2 - 4) + 5x2 + 3= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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