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## Identify Like Terms KEY

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## Combining Like Terms KEY

## Vocabulary Notes - Version A

| You can simplify expressions by combining like terms. |  |  |
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| vocabulary | definition | example |
| term | the part of an <br> expression that is <br> separated by a + or - sign | $5+y^{2}-4 x+2 y^{2}-7+x$ |
| variable | a symbol used to represent <br> a quantity that can change | $5+y^{2}-4 x+2 y^{2}-7+x$ |
| coefficient | the number that is <br> multiplied by a variable | $5+y^{2}-4 x+2 y^{2}-7+x$ |
| constant | a term without a variable; <br> the value never changes | $5+y^{2}-4 x+2 y^{2}-7+x$ |
| like terms | terms that have the same <br> variable(s) raised to the <br> same power(s) | $5+y^{2}-4 x+2 y^{2}-7+x$ |

