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Vocabulary Notes - Version A

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