EXPRESSION	MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSION THAT CONTAINS ONLY NUMBERS AND OPERATIONS; DOES NOT HAVE AN EQUALS SIGN $4x + 3$
EQUATION	SAYS TWO THINGS ARE EQUAL AND HAS AN EQUALS SIGN $4x + 3 = 15$
COEFFICIENT	NUMBER THAT IS MULTIPLIED BY THE VARIABLE IN AN ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSION OR EQUATION $4x + 3 = 15$
VARIABLE	A LETTER USED TO REPRESENT AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY $4x + 3 = 15$

CONSTANT

A NUMBER THAT STANDS ON ITS OWN

$$4x + 3 = 15$$

ALGEBRAIC EXPRESSION

AN EXPRESSION THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST ONE VARIABLE

$$4x + 3$$

LIKE TERMS

- TERMS THAT HAVE THE SAME VARIABLE (SAME BASE) RAISED TO THE SAME POWER
- CONSTANTS CAN BE COMBINED
- TERMS WITH THE SAME LAST NAME CAN BE COMBINED

EX. $3x + 4x + 5x$

HAVE SAME LAST NAME AND COMBINE TO MAKE $12x$

TERM

NUMBERS, VARIABLES, OR PRODUCT OF THE TWO THAT ARE SEPARATED BY + OR -

$$4x - 7 = 5$$