Do Now:

Write your own example of each property.

1) Associative 2) Commutative 3) Distributive

$$5x+7=7+6x 2(3+2)=$$

$$7 + (3 + 4) = (7 + 3) + 4$$
 $2(3) + 2(3)$

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Algebraic Expressions

Term: either a single number or variable, or numbers and variables multiplied together. Terms are separated by + or - signs.

Like Terms: Terms that have the same variable and same exponent

Coefficients: The number in front of a variable

Constant: a Term that has no variable

Identifiying parts of an expression

$$10x^2 + 3x - 6x^2 + 7$$

Terms: $10x^{2}$, 3x, 7, $-6x^{2}$

Like Terms: $10x^2 \pm -6x^2$

Coefficients: 10,3 4-6

Constant: 7

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Simplifying Algebraic Expressions

To Simplify: Add coefficients, keep variables **AND** exponents the same

$$10x + 12x^2 - 8 - 3x$$
 $12x^2 - 8$

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