

Grab a Warm Up worksheet from the front table and begin working on the order of operations problems. Show your work going down the page.

Classwork - Combining Like Terms Review

Evaluate (solve) the following problems using the order of operations (PEMDAS). Work down the page and show each step you take to get your answer. DON'T USE A CALCULATOR!

A) $-7 - 13 \cdot 2 + 5$

$$-7 - 26 + 5$$

$$-33 + 5$$

$$\textcircled{-28}$$

B) $4 + 6 \div 3 \cdot 10$

$$4 + 2 \cdot 10$$

$$4 + 20$$

$$\textcircled{24}$$

C) $5 \cdot 4 - 5 + 7$

$$20 - 5 + 7$$

$$15 + 7$$

$$\textcircled{22}$$

D) $(12^2 \div 6) + 7$

$$(144 \div 6) + 7$$

$$24 + 7$$

$$\textcircled{31}$$

E) $88 \div (4 \cdot 11) - 5$

$$88 \div 44 - 5$$

$$2 - 5$$

$$\textcircled{-3}$$

F) $(7 + 3^3) \div (17 - 8)$

$$(7 + 27) \div 9$$

$$34 \div 9$$

$$\textcircled{3.77}$$

$$G) 5 \cdot (63 \div 81^{\frac{1}{2}}) + 8$$

$$5 \cdot (63 \div 9) + 8$$

$$5 \cdot 7 + 8$$

$$35 + 8$$

$$43$$

$$H) (48 \div 6 \cdot 2^{-2}) - 15$$

$$(48 \div 6 \cdot \frac{1}{4}) - 15$$

$$(8 \cdot \frac{1}{4}) - 15$$

$$2 - 15$$

$$-13$$

$$I) 12 + (5 - 8) \cdot 2$$

$$12 + (-3) \cdot 2$$

$$12 + (-6)$$

$$6$$

Like terms have:

- same variable with the SAME exponent (if there is one)
- are number with no variables (constants)
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE + OR - in front of each term**

Steps to Combining like terms

- A) Draw boxes around like terms (INCLUDE THE SIGN)
- B) Draw a circle around other like terms (INCLUDE THE SIGN)
- C) Look at like terms and add/subtract them
 - Write the answer BELOW the expression

What number can I write in front of a variable that has no number?

x

y

z

Practice:

*Hint – If the first term doesn't have a sign in front of it → write a + sign

Combine the like terms in the expressions below. If you cannot combine anything, explain why.

A) $5x + 8x + 3x$
 $16x$

B) $-7y + 2 - 4y$
 $-11y + 2$

C) $-10k + 4j$
 $-10k + 4j$
are not like terms

D) $-7a + 3a + 2b$
 $-4a + 2b$

$$D) \quad x - 9 + 9x + 7$$

$$10x - 2$$

$$E) \quad -15 - 3y - 5y - 7$$

$$-2y - 22$$

$$F) \quad -0.3a - 5.2a - 9 + 2c$$

$$-5.5a + 2c - 9$$

$$G) \quad \frac{3}{5}a + 15 - \frac{7}{10}a - 12$$

$$-\frac{1}{10}a + 3$$

$$H) \quad 12ab + 15a - 8ab$$

$$4ab + 15a$$

$$I) \quad 2x^2 + 3x - 5x^2$$

$$-3x^2 + 3x$$

$$J) \quad -6b^3 + 4b^2 + 8b^2 - 2b^3$$

$$-8b^3 + 12b^2$$