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VARIABLE EXPRESSIONS

🗨️ = turn and talk. Stop and share your responses with your partner. If you have different responses, try to come to a consensus.

1. Check the “all coefficients” checkbox ☒ all coefficients and play around with the sim. How would you describe a **coefficient**? 🗨️

A coefficient is...

2. 3 , z , and $\triangle$ are all **terms**. Use the sim to build three more examples of **terms** and share them below. How would you describe a **term**? 🗨️

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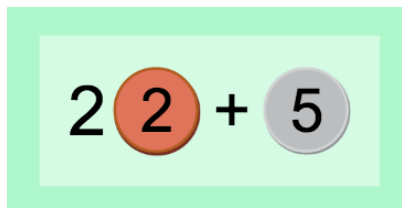
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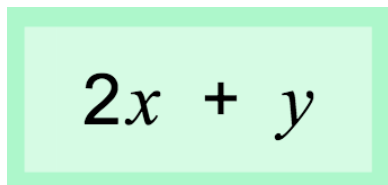
A term is...

3. Answer the following questions about the sim:

- a. What is the value of this coin (numeric) expression?


$$2 \text{ (red coin with 2) } + 5 \text{ (grey coin with 5)}$$

- b. What is the value of this variable expression?


$$2x + y$$

- c. What is the difference between a coin (numeric) expression and a variable expression?

4. Complete this sentence: *A variable is...*

APPLY WHAT YOU LEARNED

5. Decide whether the following are algebraic or numerical. Point out where you see a sum, difference, product, quotient, or factors.

☐ algebraic ☐ numerical	$9 + (15 - 7)$	☐ algebraic ☐ numerical	$10c - 4$
☐ algebraic ☐ numerical	$14(13 - d)$	☐ algebraic ☐ numerical	$6 \div (r + 2)$