Patterning and Algebra

## Activity 6 Assessment

Investigating Algebraic Expressions

| Variables and Equations |  |  |  |
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| Evaluates a numerical expression using the order of operations. $\begin{aligned} & 80 \div 5 \times(2+3)-23 \\ & =80 \div 5 \times 5-23 \\ & =80 \div 5 \times 5-8 \\ & =16 \times 5-8 \\ & =80-8 \\ & =72 \end{aligned}$ <br> "I have to do the operation in parentheses first, then the power, then the multiplication and division in the order they appear, and then the subtraction." | Models an algebraic expression and combines like terms. | Uses algebraic properties to rearrange terms in an algebraic expression. $\begin{aligned} & 6(b+3)+7 b \\ & =6 \times b+6 \times 3+7 b \\ & =6 b+18+7 b \\ & =6 b+7 b+18 \end{aligned}$ <br> "I used the distributive property to eliminate the parentheses, then I used the commutative property to rearrange the terms." | Simplifies algebraic expressions by combining like terms. $\begin{aligned} & 6(b+3)+7 b \\ & =6 \times b+6 \times 3+7 b \\ & =6 b+18+7 b \\ & =6 b+7 b+18 \\ & =13 b+18 \end{aligned}$ <br> " $6 b$ and $7 b$ are like terms so I can add them." |
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| Variables and Equations (cont'd) |  |  |  |
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| Simplifies expressions on both sides of an equation. $\begin{aligned} 2(3 d+4)-1 & =100 \div 4 \\ 6 d+2 \times 4-1 & =25 \\ 6 d+8-1 & =25 \\ 6 d+7 & =25 \end{aligned}$ <br> "I used algebraic properties to simplify the expressions on both sides of the equation. Now I have an equation with two operations." | Solves equations involving one or two operations using different strategies. $\begin{aligned} & 6 d+7=25 \\ & 6 d+7=18+7 \\ & \text { So, } 6 d=18 \end{aligned}$ <br> "I used a balance model. <br> Then, I know $6 \times 3=18$, so $d=3$." | Verifies the solution to an equation. $\begin{aligned} 2(3 d+4)-1 & =100 \div 4 \\ 6 d+7 & =25 \end{aligned}$ <br> To check, substitute $d=3$. $\begin{aligned} \text { Left side } & =2(3 d+4)-1 \\ & =2(3 \times 3+4)-1 \\ & =2(13)-1 \\ & =26-1 \\ & =25 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} \text { Right side } & =100 \div 4 \\ & =25 \end{aligned}$ <br> "Since the left side equals the right side, my solution is correct." | Flexibly works with equations to solve problems using a variety of strategies. <br> Ava rents a bicycle to ride around the city. There is a flat fee of $\$ 10$, plus $\$ 3$ per hour. Ava pays a total of $\$ 28$. For how many hours did Ava rent the bicycle? <br> $10+3 n=28$, where $n$ is the number of hours that Ava rented the bicycle. $\begin{aligned} 10-10+3 n & =28-10 \\ 3 n & =18 \\ n & =6 \end{aligned}$ <br> "I know $3 \times 6=18$, so $n=6$. Ava rented the bicycle for 6 hours." |
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