## Unit 3 Vocabulary

## Academic Vocabulary

| Simplify- To reduce something to its lowest terms |  |
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| Combine- To put together | Collect like terms $4 a+\underline{5}+2 a-3$ $=6 a+2$ |

## Content Vocabulary

| Terms- A single number or variable. Terms are separated by addition and subtraction. | $\overbrace{\frac{4 x}{\text { Terms }}}^{\text {Expression }}-\frac{7}{4}=5$ |
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| Distributive PropertyYou can multiply a sum by multiplying each part separately and then adding them together at the end. (Think of Menu Math). | Distributive Approach $\begin{aligned} (\underline{6}+\overline{2}) & =5 \cdot 6+5 \cdot 2 \\ & =30+10 \\ & =40 \end{aligned}$ $(4)(7+2+3)$ $\begin{aligned} & =4 \cdot 7+4 \cdot 2+4 \cdot 3 \\ = & 28+8+12 \\ = & 48 \end{aligned}$ |



