

Group Name: Key  
 Variables and Expressions

I. Indicate with math symbols what operations are being described by the given word(s). Use +, -, x, or ÷ symbols.

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| 1. sum <u>+</u>       | 2. product <u>x</u>      | 3. decreased by <u>-</u>     |
| 4. quotient <u>÷</u>  | 5. increased by <u>+</u> | 6. difference <u>-</u>       |
| 7. more than <u>+</u> | 8. less than <u>-</u>    | 9. twice something <u>x2</u> |

II. Write a verbal expression for the algebraic expression.

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| 10. $ab$ the product of a and b                | 11. $x+7$ the Sum of x and seven                        |
| 12. $2x$ Two times a number                    | 13. $m^3$ m to the power of 3                           |
| 14. $x-6$ Six less than x                      | 15. $8y^2$ eight times a variable squared               |
| 16. $\frac{x}{y}$ the quotient of x and y      | 17. $\frac{1}{2}(x+y)$ half the quantity of x plus y    |
| 18. $3x-4$ four less than three times a number | 19. $5(a-b)$ five times the difference between a and b. |

III. Write an algebraic expression to the given verbal expression.

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| 20. eight less than a number<br>$x-8$                             | 21. a number increased by seven<br>$x+7$                          |
| 22. the quotient of m and n<br>$\frac{m}{n}$                      | 23. a number squared<br>$x^2$                                     |
| 24. nine times a number<br>$9x$                                   | 25. a number decreased by three<br>$n-3$                          |
| 26. seven more than the cube of a number<br>$7+n^3$               | 27. one-half the product of x and y<br>$\frac{1}{2}(xy)$          |
| 28. the product of twice a and b<br>$2a \cdot b$                  | 29. twice the product of a and b<br>$2(ab)$                       |
| 30. two less than five times a number<br>$5x-2$                   | 31. twice a number increased by three times the number<br>$2x+3x$ |
| 32. the sum of 3 times a and b<br>$3a+b$                          | 33. three times the sum of a and b<br>$3(a+b)$                    |
| 34. the cube of a plus b<br><del><math>a^3+b</math></del> $a^3+b$ | 35. the cube of the sum of a and b<br>$(a+b)^3$                   |