

You are going to be expected to:

Be here every day, on time.

Be ready every day to give your best effort.

Be willing to work harder rather than give up.

Treat others with the same common courtesy and respect you expect to get.

You are going to be expected to:

Be able to expertly manipulate algebraic expressions.

Be an expert equation solver.

Be willing to ask and come for help when needed.

What is this called?  $5c^4 - 8c^3 + 1.3c^2 - 118$

A variable expression or An algebraic expression

How many terms are in this expression? 4

What is a term?

a number, a variable, or the product of a number and one or more variables.

Terms in a variable expression are separated by Addition and Subtraction.

Like Terms: Terms with the same variable(s) with the same exponent(s)

You combine like terms by adding and subtracting using the coefficients.