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Term	Definition	Example
addends	numbers added together to form a sum	$4 + 8 = 12$ 4 and 8 are addends
compare	to closely look at two or more objects to see what is similar or different	
decrease	make smaller	
difference	the amount by which one quantity is greater or less than another; the answer to a subtraction problem	$34 - 12 = 22$ 22 is the difference
digit	any single number from 0 or 9	231 is a 3-digit number
equal to	has the same value as the compared group/number; =	$245 = 245$
expanded form	representation of a number expanded by the value of each digit	$917,245 =$ $900,000 + 10,000 + 7000 + 200 + 40 + 5$
feature	a special characteristic or quality	
greater than	has more value than; a larger quantity or value than the compared group/number; >	$245 > 212$
growing pattern	a pattern that increases with each term	● ●● ●●● ●●●●
increase	make larger	

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less than	has less value than; a smaller quantity or value than the compared group/number; <	$212 < 245$																											
minuend	the quantity from which another quantity (the subtrahend) is subtracted	$34 - 12 = 22$ 34 is the minuend																											
pattern	a sequence of numbers that follows a rule	□▲□□▲□▲ 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12																											
place value chart	a chart or table that names the place values	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">MILLIONS PERIOD</th> <th colspan="3">THOUSANDS PERIOD</th> <th colspan="3">ONES PERIOD</th> </tr> <tr> <th>H</th> <th>T</th> <th>O</th> <th>H</th> <th>T</th> <th>O</th> <th>H</th> <th>T</th> <th>O</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	MILLIONS PERIOD			THOUSANDS PERIOD			ONES PERIOD			H	T	O	H	T	O	H	T	O									
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repeating pattern	a pattern that repeats itself	□▲□▲□▲□▲																											
rounding	replace the number being rounded with a number that tells about how many	547 rounds to 550 																											
rule	a statement that explains the sequence of a pattern																												
sequence	a set of numbers or shapes that are in order																												

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standard form	representation of a number in the way it is usually written	917,245
subtrahend	a quantity of number to be subtracted from another	$34 - 12 = 22$ 12 is the subtrahend
sum	an amount obtained as a result of adding numbers; the answer to an addition problem	$4 + 8 = 12$ 12 is the sum
term	the ordinal position of an object or number in a pattern	
whole number	counting number	0, 1, 2, 3...
word form	representation of a number in words	$917,248 =$ nine hundred seventeen thousand two hundred forty-five