

# Combining Like Terms Scavenger Hunt (Integers)



## Here's how to play:

- Post the cards all over your room.
- Split students up into groups (I typically do pairs, depending on class size).
- Have students start at any one of the cards. The cards make a loop, so it doesn't matter where students start.
- Students record on their record sheet the CARD NUMBER they are at, solve the problem and find the answer on a DIFFERENT CARD. Then they repeat the process.
- Students will know they have finished when they arrive back at the card where they started.
- You check their card number sequence.
- This set includes 12 cards, the answer sequence and a record sheet for students. Cards review combining like terms and the distributive property with integers.

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Card #1

Answer:

$$-24x + 14$$

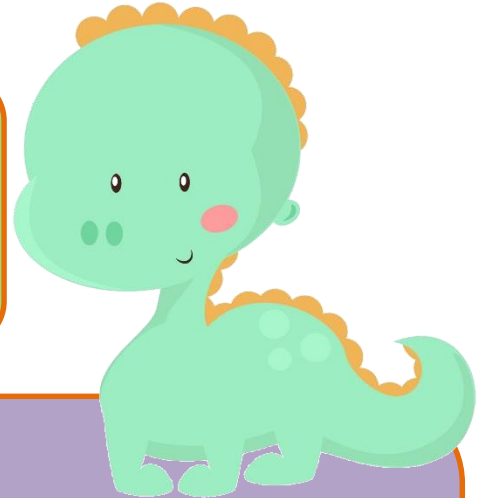
$$-4 + 7(1 - 3x)$$

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Card #2

Answer:

$$x + 8$$



$$-4 + 6(-4x + 3)$$

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Card #3

Answer:

$$96x - 70$$

$$-7(x + 3) - 8(1 + 8x)$$

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Card #4

Answer:

$$9x + 27$$



$$6(2x - 3) - 4(-3x + 5)$$

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Card #5

Answer:

$$-71x - 29$$

$$2(x + 2) - 8(x + 3)$$

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Card #6

Answer:

$$-8x + 26$$



$$-9(-x - 3)$$

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Card #7

Answer:

$$16x + 18$$

$$-x - 3(-3x + 5)$$

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Card #8

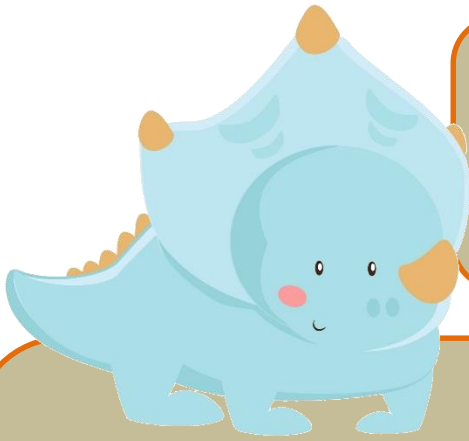
Answer:

$$-6x - 22$$



$$5(-2x + 4) + 2(x + 3)$$

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Card #9

Answer:

$$-21x + 3$$

$$-5x + 3(6 + 7x)$$

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Card #10

Answer:

$$24x - 38$$



$$6 + 2x - (x - 2)$$

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Card #11

Answer:

$$-6x - 20$$

$$-3(5 + 2x) - 7$$

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Card #12

Answer:

$$8x - 15$$



$$-10(1 - 9x) + 6(x - 10)$$

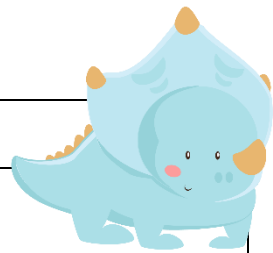
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Core: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Key with Card Order**

Card Number	Problem	Answer
#1	$-4 + 7(1 - 3x)$	$-21x + 3$
#9	$-5x + 3(6 + 7x)$	$16x + 18$
#7	$-x - 3(-3x + 5)$	$8x - 15$
#12	$-10(1 - 9x) + 6(x - 10)$	$96x - 70$
#3	$-7(x + 3) - 8(1 + 8x)$	$-71x - 29$
#5	$2(x + 2) - 8(x + 3)$	$-6x - 20$
#11	$-3(5 + 2x) - 7$	$-6x - 22$
#8	$5(-2x + 4) + 2(x + 3)$	$-8x + 26$
#6	$-9(-x - 3)$	$9x + 27$
#4	$6(2x - 3) - 4(-3x + 5)$	$24x - 38$
#10	$6 + 2x - (x - 2)$	$x + 8$
#2	$-4 + 6(-4x + 3)$	$-24x + 14$ (back to #1)