Math 6-7



Accentuate the Negative

Math 6-7 Curriculum

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P.O.#2: Add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers. (P.O. #2 Proficiency Rubric)

P.O.#4: Solve problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations. (P.O. #4 Proficiency Rubric)

Academic Vocabulary

integercommutative propertyassociate property	additive inverseexponentrational	oppositesordered pairexpanding
□ algorithm □ number sentence	☐ irrational ☐ difference	☐ factor ☐ convert
□ absolute value	☐ inverse	☐ identify
numerical expressionalgebraic expression	terminatingdistributive property	□ represent□ explain□ quadrants I, II, III, IV

Enduring Understandings

Students understand that...

- There is a relationship between a positive or negative number and its opposite.
- Negative numbers are needed for everyday situations.
- Certain key terms refer to positive numbers and certain key terms refer to negative numbers.
- There are relationships among numbers and number systems.
- We can compare numbers fluently and make reasonable estimates.

Essential Questions

- If we learned that zero was the lowest possible value, how can any number have a value less than zero?
- Why do we need negative numbers?
- How can I use and notate negative numbers?
- How does language dictate mathematical processes?
- What does it mean to find the absolute value of a number?
- Why is it necessary to follow the Order of Operations?