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| Expression | a mathematical phrase that contains operations and numbers and/or variables |
| equation | a mathematical sentence that states two expressions are equivalent, separating the two expressions with an equal sign |
| inequality | a mathematical sentence that states one expression is greater or less in value than another expression, separating the two expressions with an inequality symbol |
| solution | the value or values that make an equation or inequality true |
| isolate the variable | Moving "pieces" of an equation around to get the variable on one side of the equal sign by itself. |
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