**Select the number from the following list that is an appropriate *estimate* for each statement. No written calculations or calculators allowed! [Note: the “≈” symbol indicates an approximation.]**

**Possible Answers:**

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| 500 | 800 | 1300 | 2000 | 3500 | 4000 |

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**Fractions with Expressions**

You have already learned about *combining like terms*. To review, simplify the following expressions. Indicate if they cannot be simplified.

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| 1. 2x + 5x + 9x2 | 1. 5(2a) + 3b – 6a – 2b | 1. 6y2 + 8y + 2x2 |

The rules of simplifying expressions are the same so matter whether the coefficients of the terms are whole numbers, fractions, decimals, positive or negative. Simplify the following expressions.

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Writing Prompt: Write a response to the following question using correct terminology, grammar and punctuation. You may type the response if you wish. You may also include examples or diagrams if you wish.

* When I add , I have to have a common denominator. But if I multiply , I don’t need a common denominator. Why?