Algebraic Expressions Vocabulary

* Algebraic Expression: a number sentence without an equal sign; has at least one term and one operation
  + 2x + 3x – 7y – 10
* **Term:** each part of an expression separated by a + or – sign.
  + 2x, 3x, -10, -7y
* **Variable:** a *letter* that stands for a particular numerical value.
  + x, y
* Constant: a number that stands by itself.
  + 2x + 3x – 7y – 10
* Coefficient: a number that does NOT stand by itself. It is attached to the variable.
  + 2x + 3x – 7y – 10
    - 2 and 3 are coefficients