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## Simplifying Linear Expressions - Guided Lesson

Complete the following problems:

1) Write an equivalent expression for 5(x + 7) - 4.

2) An equilateral triangle has a perimeter of (18x + 3). What is the length of each side of the triangle?

3) Suzanne says the two expressions 2(3a - 2) + 4a and 2(5a - 2) are equivalent?

Is she correct? Explain why or why not?

