



State the property illustrated in each example below. EXPLAIN how you knew it was that property.

a) $(4 + 9) + 5 = 4 + (9 + 5)$

Associative

b) $3 + 4 = 4 + 3$

commutative (+, x)

c) $6(x + 7) = 6x + 42$

distributive

For each property stated below...

a) Write a brief description of how to recognize it

b) Create an example

Check in with a
teacher or a friend
when you're done!

Distributive

$$7(x + 8) = 7x + 56$$

Commutative

$$4 + 3 = 3 + 4$$

$$7 + 6 = 6 + 7$$

Associative

$$(7 + 5) + 4 = 7(5 + 4)$$

Properties of Equality



DIRECTIONS:

- 1) With your group, complete the sorting page
- 2) Check in with Bartlett or Casano
- 3) Continue with the other practice questions