**Adding Polynomials**

**Assignment**

**Objective:** To demonstrate an understanding of combing like terms and adding polynomials.

**How to do it:**

1. Go to <http://www.glencoe.com/sites/common_assets/mathematics/ebook_assets/vmf/VMF-Interface.html>
2. Use algebra tiles to create a Christmas picture.
3. Show all the tiles algebraically using addition.
4. Cancel out zero pairs, combine like terms and show the simplified polynomial that represents the picture.

**Performance-Based Assessment:**

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|  | **Beginning** | **Developing** | **Accomplished** | **Exemplary** |
| **Picture** | Three or more components are missing | Two components are missing but the rest are fully included | One components is missing but the rest are fully included | All components are correctly included – detailed and thorough |
| - Use a minimum of one of each algebra tile- Combine the algebra tiles to create a picture- Show an algebraic addition statement that represents the tiles- Show the cancellation of zero pairs- Combine like terms to show the simplified version of the polynomial represented by the picture |





**Polynomial Art**

~~-1 + -1 + 1 + 1~~ ~~+ x + x~~ + x +1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + x + x + (-x2) + 1 + ~~(-x) + (-x)~~

= -x2 + 2x + 5