

Variable and Verbal Expressions

Date _____ Period _____

Write each as an algebraic expression.

- 1) the difference of 10 and 5

$$10 - 5$$

- 2) the quotient of 14 and 7

$$\frac{14}{7}$$

- 3) u decreased by 17

$$u - 17$$

- 4) half of 14

$$\frac{14}{2}$$

- 5) x increased by 6

$$x + 6$$

- 6) the product of x and 7

$$x \cdot 7$$

- 7) the sum of q and 8

$$q + 8$$

- 8) 6 squared

$$6^2$$

- 9) twice q

$$2q$$

- 10) the product of 8 and 12

$$8 \cdot 12$$

- 11) the quotient of 18 and n

$$\frac{18}{n}$$

- 12) n cubed

$$n^3$$

Write each as a verbal expression.

13) $\frac{x}{2}$

half of x

14) $a + 9$

a increased by 9

15) $19 - 3$

the difference of 19 and 3

16) $5n$

5 times a number