## 3.1 Practice A

Identify the terms and like terms in the expression.

1. 
$$-4y + 7 + 9y - 3$$

**2.** 
$$3n^2 - 1.4n + 5n^2 - 6.4$$

3. 
$$\frac{1}{2}b^3 - b^3 + 2b$$

Simplify the expression.

4. 
$$-15m + 9m$$

**6.** 
$$3.2 - 9x + 7.1 - 3x$$

8. 
$$19a - 7 - 3a + 12a$$

**10.** 
$$\frac{1}{8}h + 7 - \frac{3}{4}h$$

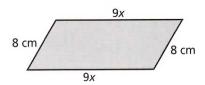
5. 
$$8k - 2(4 - 3k)$$

7. 
$$25 - 6x - 12 - 2x$$

**9.** 
$$\frac{5}{2}(6x-7)+\frac{4}{3}(2+9x)$$

**11.** 
$$\frac{2}{3}y + 5 - 3 - \frac{11}{12}y$$

**12.** Write an expression in simplest form that represents the perimeter of the polygon.



- **13.** Each runner is carrying an 8 ounce bottle of water, a 2.1 ounce energy bar, and a 3 ounce energy drink. Write an expression in simplest form that represents the weight carried by *y* runners. Interpret the expression.
- **14.** John weighs 65 kilograms, Sam weighs 22*x* kilograms, and Mark weighs 13*x* kilograms. Write an expression in simplest form for their combined weight.
- **15.** Are the expressions  $8a^2 4b + 7a^2$  and  $5(3a^2 2b) + 6b$  equivalent? Explain your reasoning.