Hint

- Remember that to determine an equivalent expression, students must be
 able to do so with concrete models, pictorial models as well as algebraically.
 In this case, students are asked to do so algebraically. But, it might help
 some students to still use algebra tiles or another hands-on item, or draw a
 picture, and that is okay too.
- If ready for algebraic solutions, students need to remember to create an expression in lowest terms.