EVALUATING AN EXPRESSION

Evaluating an expression means to replace each pronumeral with a number to calculate its value.

example: if a = 3 and b = 4, evaluate $7a + 2b + 5$

$7a + 2b + 5 = 7 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + 5$

$7a + 2b + 5 = 21 + 8 + 5$

therefore $7a + 2b + 5 = 34$