Using Symbols or Letters to Represent Unknowns			
Identifies symbols or letters with unknown quantities. 18 + □ = 34 "I used a box to represent the unknown, but I could have used a different shape or a letter."	Interprets symbols or letters as an unknown quantity in equations. $18 + \Box = 34$ "The box represents a number that would be added to 18 to make 34. No matter what the symbol is, it will always represent 16."	Interprets symbols or letters to represent any unknown quantity in expressions 18 + "The box represents any number that would be added to 18."	Flexibly interprets and uses variables to represent quantities in equations and expressions. $6 \times \square = 30$ $30 \div \square$
Observations/Documentation			