<u>Value of a function</u> means substitute or plug a number in for "x" and do the indicated operations to find the value (answer);

find the value of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x$

if x = -3

$$f(-3) = 2(-3)^2 - 5(-3)$$
$$= 2(9) + 15$$
$$= 18 + 15$$
$$= 33$$