

vertex form of a quadratic equation

agenda

Warm-Up

Discovery
Activity

HW #1-10

reminders

TEST Thurs!

All HW due
Friday!!

SB next week!!!

essential question

How do I write the
equation of a
quadratic in vertex
form?

warm-up monday

1. What is the parent function of $f(x) = -2(x+4)^2 - 4$? 

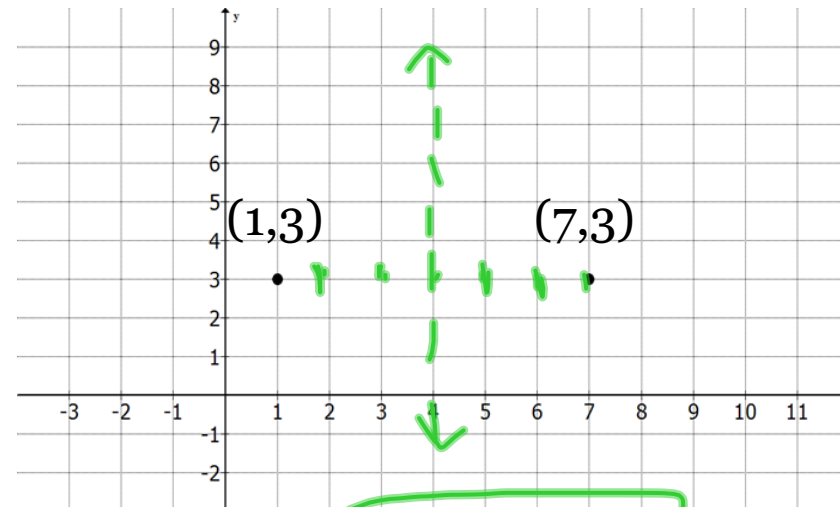
A. $y = x$

B. $y = x^2$ **quadratic**

~~C. $y = (x+4)^2$~~

~~D. $y = -x^2$~~

2. Two points on the
graph of a quadratic
function are shown on
the grid. What is the
equation for the axis of
symmetry of the graph
of this function?



$x = 4$

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Directions: The equation $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$ is the **vertex form** of a quadratic equation. For each vertex form below, identify h and k and then use your calculator to find the vertex of the quadratic.

Vertex Form $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$	(h, k)	Minimum or Maximum?	Vertex
$y = (x-2)^2 + 0$	$(2, 0)$	minimum	$(2, 0)$
$y = (x+3)^2 - 1$	$(-3, -1)$	minimum	$(-3, -1)$
$y = -3(x+2)^2 + 4$	$(-2, 4)$	maximum	$(-2, 4)$
$y = 2(x+3)^2 + 1$	$(-3, 1)$	minimum	$(-3, 1)$

1. Compare the vertex of each quadratic function to each ordered pair (h, k) . What do you notice?

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2. Use your observations from #1 to find the vertex of each of the quadratics below. Do not use your calculator.

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

A. $y = (x+4)^2 - 2$

$(-4, -2)$

B. $y = -2(x+3)^2 + 2$

$(-3, 2)$

C. $y = 2(x+5)^2 + 2$

$(-5, 2)$

Vertex Form of a Quadratic Equation: _____

$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

3. Write a quadratic equation in vertex form with $a=1$ that has the listed vertex.

(h, k)

a. $(2, 1)$

h, k

$$y = 1(x-2)^2 + 1$$

b. $(-3, 4)$

h, k

$$y = 1(x+3)^2 + 4$$

$$y = (x+3)^2 + 4$$

c. $(-4, -10)$

d. $(5, -6)$

exit ticket

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EXIT TICKET

Name: _____

1. Find the vertex of the parabola represented by $y = -4(x - 2)^2 + 2$
 - a. (2,2)
 - b. (-2,2)
 - c. (-2,-2)
 - d. (2,-2)

2. Which of the following quadratic equations has a vertex at (2, 1)?
 - a. $y = 2(x + 5)^2 + 1$
 - b. $y = -5(x + 2)^2 + 1$
 - c. $y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$
 - d. $y = -3(x - 2)^2 - 1$

3. Write a quadratic equation in vertex form with $a=1$ that has a vertex of (-4, 5).

Algebra I Unit 8- Writing Equations of Quadratics**Student Practice – Vertex Form of a Quadratic**

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Name the vertex of the following parabolas.

1. $y = (x - 4)^2 + 3$

3. $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 12)^2 - 15$

2. $y = (x + 2)^2 + 1$

4. $y = -2(x + 9)^2 - 20$

Write the equation of a parabola with a=1 that has the vertex at the point listed.

5. (2, 1)

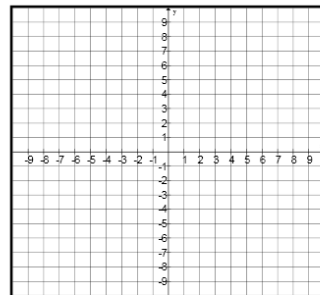
7. (-8, -4)

6. (-4, 5)

8. (1, -9)

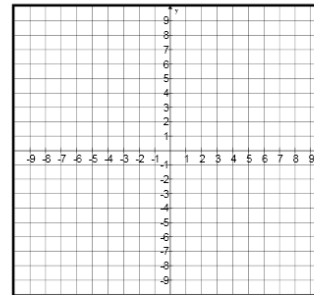
Graph the following parabolas.

9. $y = (x - 2)^2 + 1$



Vertex: _____
 Minimum or Maximum _____
 Concave Up or Concave Down _____
 Axis of Symmetry: _____

10. $y = (x + 2)^2 - 1$



Vertex: _____
 Minimum or Maximum _____
 Concave Up or Concave Down _____
 Axis of Symmetry: _____
 X-intercepts: _____ and _____

hw help: vertex form

no work = no credit = no kidding!

$$y = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

#1-4. Use the formula above! Remember, the INSIDE of parenthesis are OPPOSITE.

#5-8. Plug in each vertex to the formula! A double negative will make a plus! Inside of parenthesis are opposite!

#9. Use your transformation knowledge to graph! The vertex should be at (2,1) and the graph has no stretches or reflections.

#10. You try! You can always check the graph in your calculator.