

Quadratic Functions – Characteristics

1. The axis of symmetry of a parabola does not always contain which point?

- A. Maximum or Minimum
- B. Vertex
- C. Midpoint of the x-intercepts
- D. y-intercept**

2. What is the value of the function $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 2$ evaluated at $x = 2$?

- A. 16
- B. 6
- C. 2
- D. -4**

DAY 5 AGENDA

2/28/18

1. Warm-up: Kahoot Review on Transformations

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2. Warm-up: Kahoot Review on Characteristics

3. <https://play.kahoot.it/#/lobby?quizId=b8786039-88b0-4f27-baf1-f0776e4058d7>

4. Quiz

5. Graphing Vertex Form

AFTER QUIZ

- Turn in HW on Day 3 - Characteristics (#1-9)
- Pick up Day 5 HW
- You are going to work on the factoring problems on the back side - Review a - i. This should be a review from Unit 3A.



DAY 5: GRAPHING IN VERTEX FORM

Unit 3B: Quadratic Functions

VERTEX FORM

Vertex Form of a Quadratic Function:

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

a determines how the graph opens

positive **a**, graph opens  _____

negative **a**, graph opens  _____

&

(h , k) is our vertex.

NOTE: Our vertex is at (h, k), **NOT** (-h, k).

IDENTIFYING THE VERTEX


Find the vertex of the following:


1) $y = (x - 18)^2 + 9$ Vertex = (18, 9)


2) $y = 4(x + 6)^2 - 7$ Vertex = (-6, -7)


3) $y = (x - 2)^2 - 2$ Vertex = (2, -2)

Find the vertex for each of the following quadratics and determine whether the graph opens up or down:

a) $y = (x - 1)^2 - 2$ Vertex = (1, -2) Graph Opens  because a is p

b) $y = -3(x + 4)^2 + 1$ Vertex = (-4, 1) Graph Opens  because a is n

c) $y = 2x^2 + 3$ Vertex = (0, 3) Graph Opens  because a is p

d) $y = -(x - 3)^2$ Vertex = (3, 0) Graph Opens  because a is n

GRAPHING IN VERTEX FORM

- 1) Find the vertex (h, k).
- 2) Use your vertex as the center for your table and determine two x values to the left and right of your h value and substitute those x values back into the equation to determine the y values.
 - Using practice problem number 3, let's practice filling in our table.

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

$$V = 2, -2$$

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	2	-1	-2	-1	2

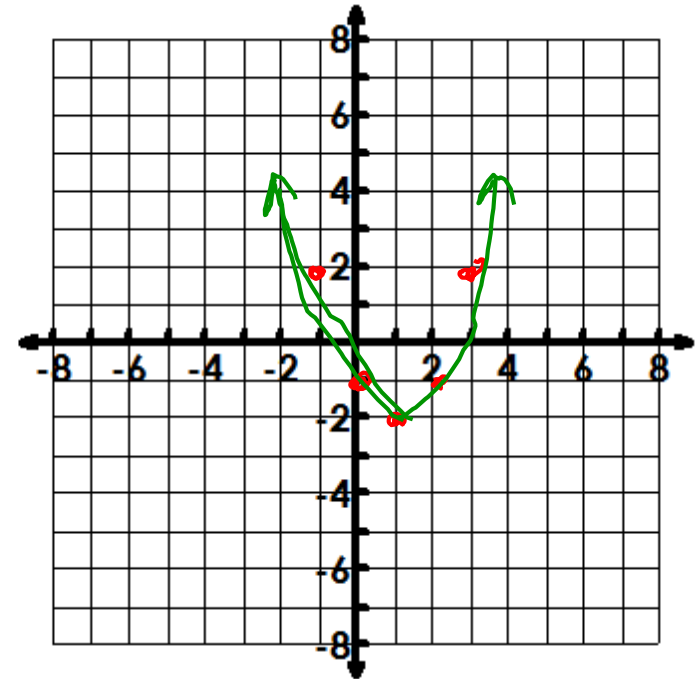
- 3) Plot your points and connect them from left to right!

EXAMPLE 1

Example 1: Graph $y = (x - 1)^2 - 2$.

Vertex = (1, -2)

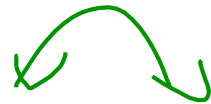
x	-1	0	1	2	3
y	2	-1	-2	-1	2



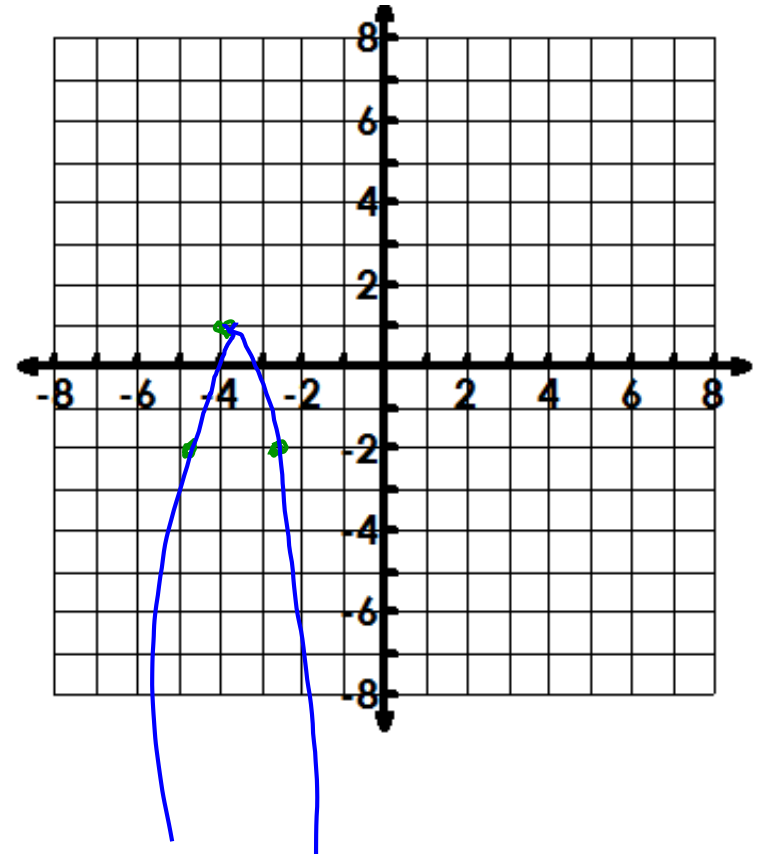
EXAMPLE 2

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

Vertex = (-4, 1)



x	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2
y	-11	-2	1	-2	-11

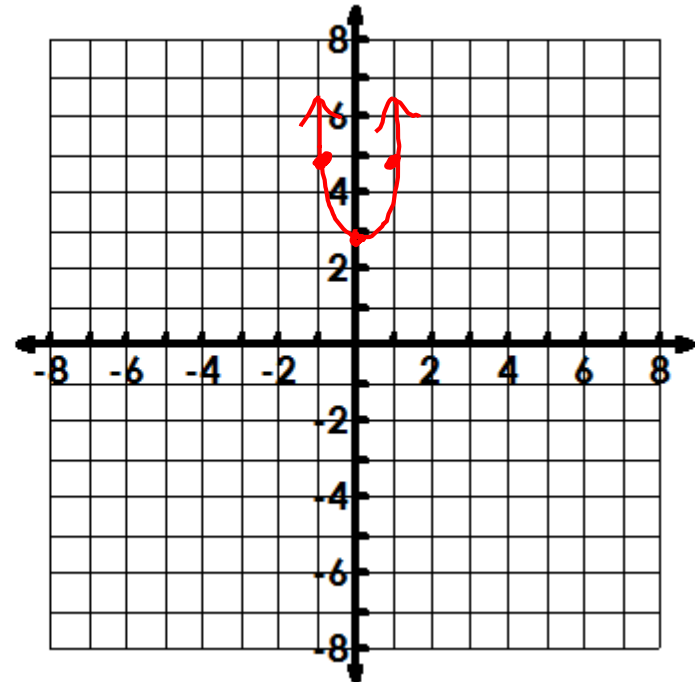


EXAMPLE 3

Example 3: Graph $y = 2x^2 + 3$.

Vertex = (0, 3)

x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y	11	5	3	5	11

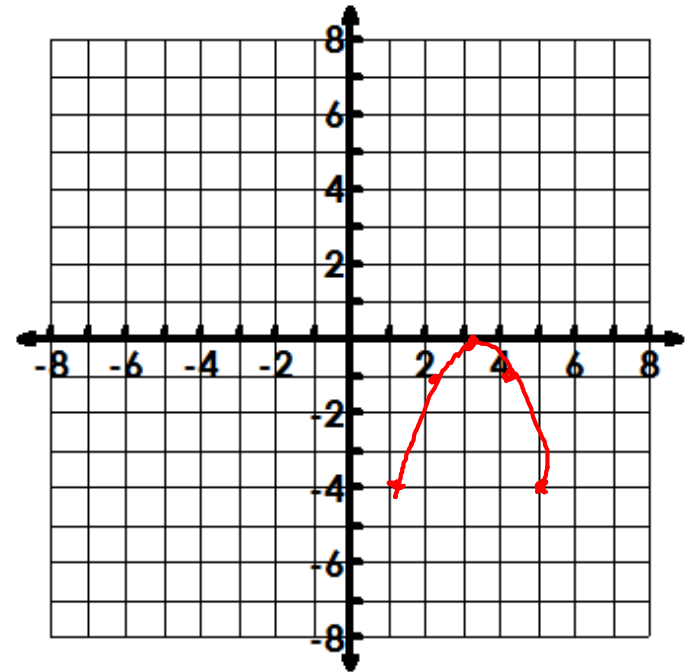


EXAMPLE 4

Example 4: Graph: $y = -(x - 3)^2$.

Vertex = (3, 0)

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	-4	-1	0	-1	-4



Graphing Quadratic Functions

Vertex Form

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

The AXIS OF SYMMETRY is $x = h$. This is the "inverse of the inside."

The VERTEX is on the axis of symmetry line at (h, k) . This is what you get if you "inverse the inside and keep the constant." Look for this vertex in your table. The a -value determines whether your graph "goes up" on both sides or "goes down" on both sides of your vertex.

The vertex is a MINIMUM if the a -value is positive because it goes up on both sides, looks like a "U," and has a low point. The vertex is a MAXIMUM if the a -value is negative because it goes down on both sides, looks like an "∩," and has a high point.

A good PARABOLA has at least five points. Make a table of values with your vertex in the middle and plot them to make a good graph.

Your parabola looks just like the parent function but might include some transformations. If the a -value is negative, your graph has been REFLECTED over the x -axis. If the a -value (ignoring the negative) is less than one, your graph has been SHRUNK or COMPRESSED vertically. If the a -value (ignoring the negative) is bigger than one, your graph has been STRETCHED vertically. The location of the vertex determines where the graph has been SHIFTED or TRANSLATED.

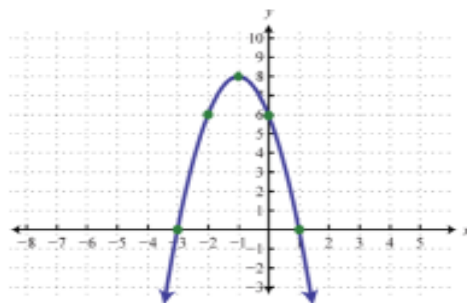
Example:

$$y = -2(x + 1)^2 + 8$$

$$a = -2 \quad h = -1 \quad k = 8$$

Vertex: $(-1, 8)$

X	Y
-3	0
-2	6
-1	8
0	6
1	0



This graph is a parabola that has been reflected over the x -axis, stretched vertically, and translated left 1 unit and up 8 units.

Practice

1. $y = (x + 3)^2 - 5$

$A=1$ $H=-3$ $K=-5$

Vertex?

$\{-3, -5\}$

Transformations?

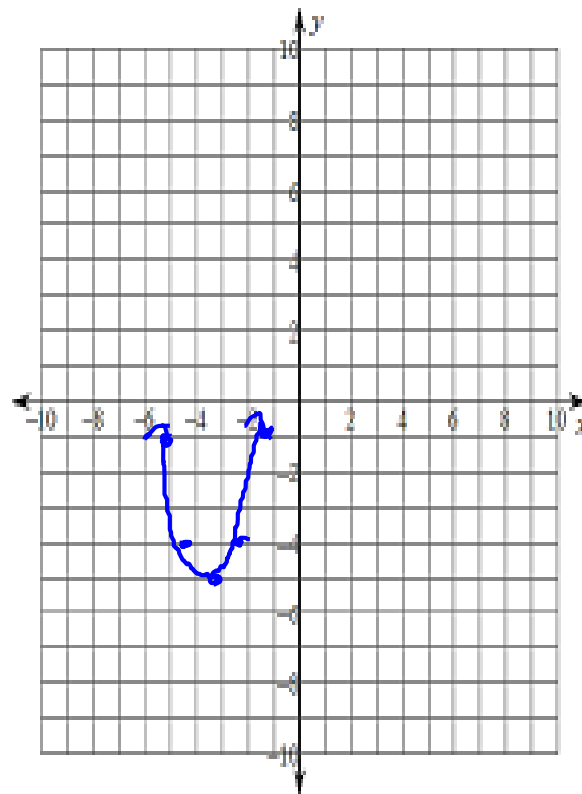
left + 3

down 5

Up or Down?

Maximum or Minimum?

x	y
-5	-1
-4	-4
-3	-5
-2	-4
-1	-1



2. $y = -(x - 2)^2 - 5$

$A = -1$ $H = 2$ $K = -5$

Vertex? $(2, -5)$

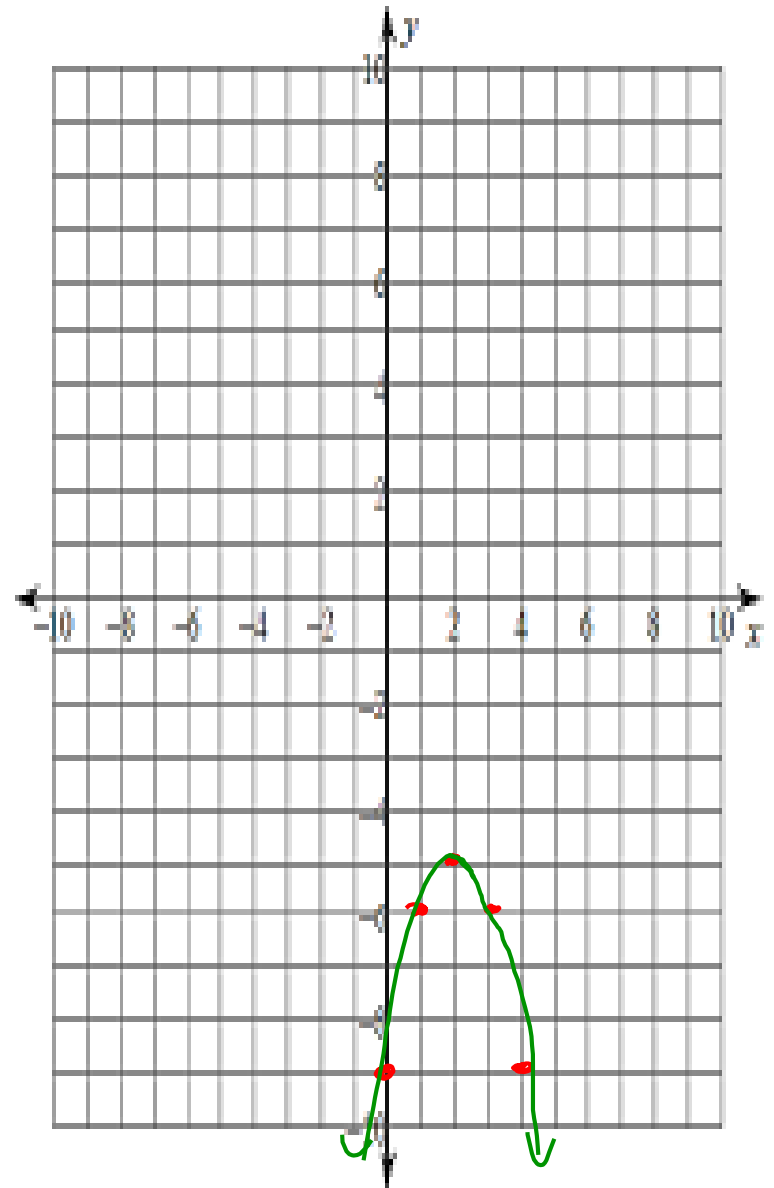
x	y
0	-9
1	-6
2	-5
3	-6
4	-9

Transformations?

Reflect over x-axis
Right by 2 units
down by 5 units

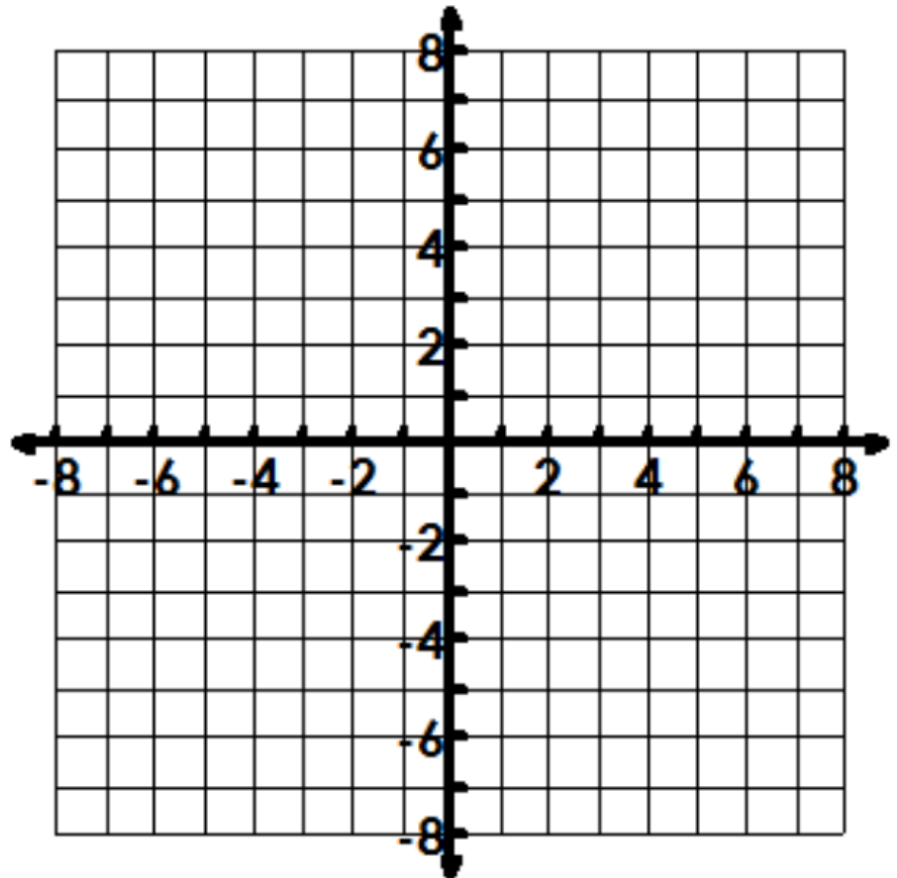
Up or Down?

Maximum or Minimum?



POST-IT CHECK!

Create a sketch of a graph that has a range of $y \geq -4$, an axis of symmetry of $x = -2$, and zeros at -4 and 0 .



3. $y = -2(x - 7)^2 + 8$

$A = -2$ $H = 7$ $K = 8$

Vertex? $(7, 8)$

x	y
5	0
6	6
7	8
8	6
9	0

Transformations?

Reflect over x-axis

Vertical stretch by

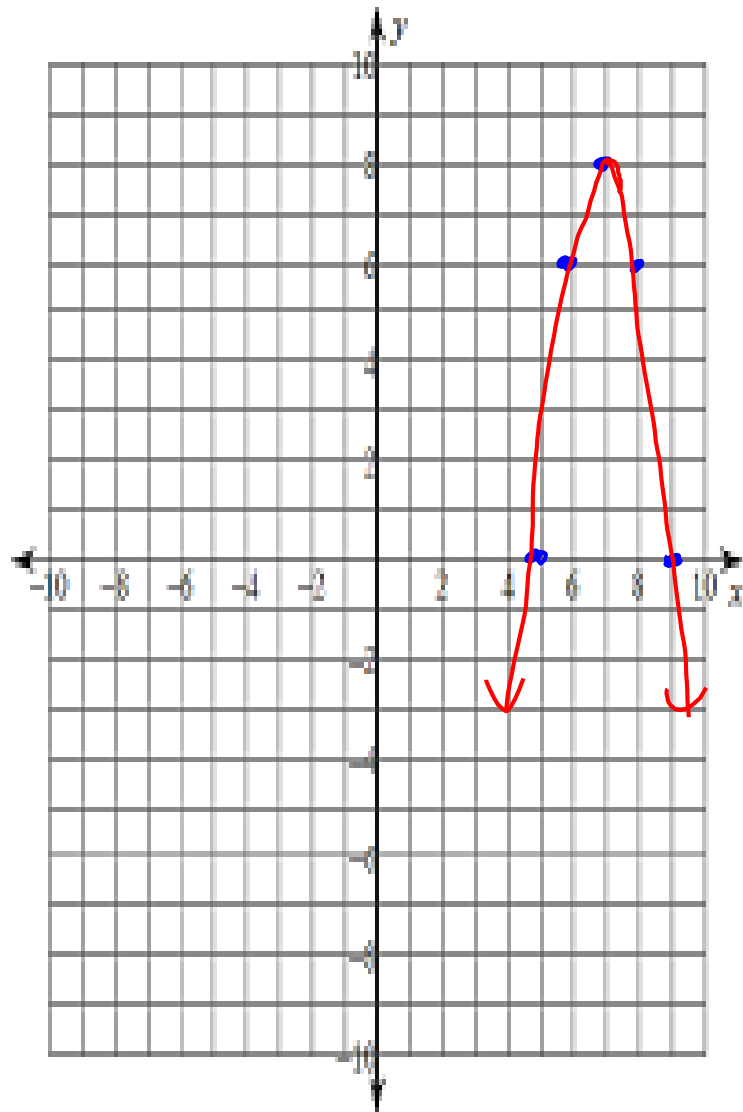
Scale factor of 2

Right 7 units

Up 8 units.

Up or Down?

Maximum or Minimum?



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

$A = -1$ $H = -2$ $K = 0$

Vertex? $(-2, 0)$

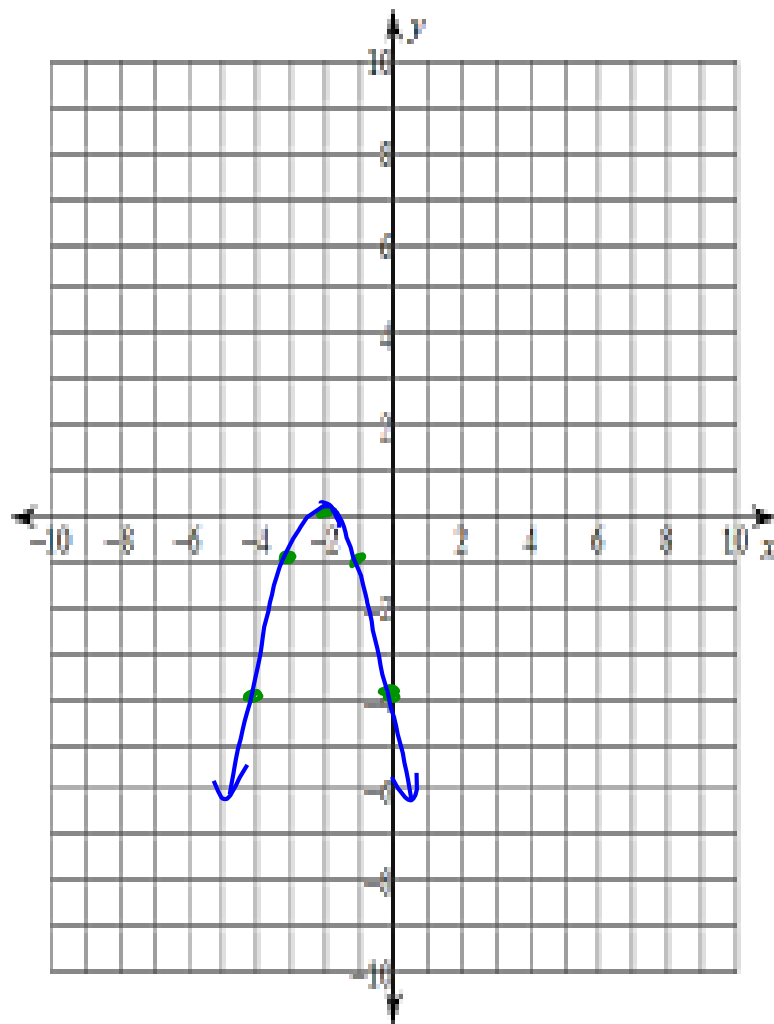
x	y
-4	-4
-3	-1
-2	0
-1	-1
0	-4

Transformations?

Reflect over x-axis
left by 2 units

Up or Down?

Maximum or Minimum?



5. $y = 2(x + 3)^2 - 6$

A = H = K =

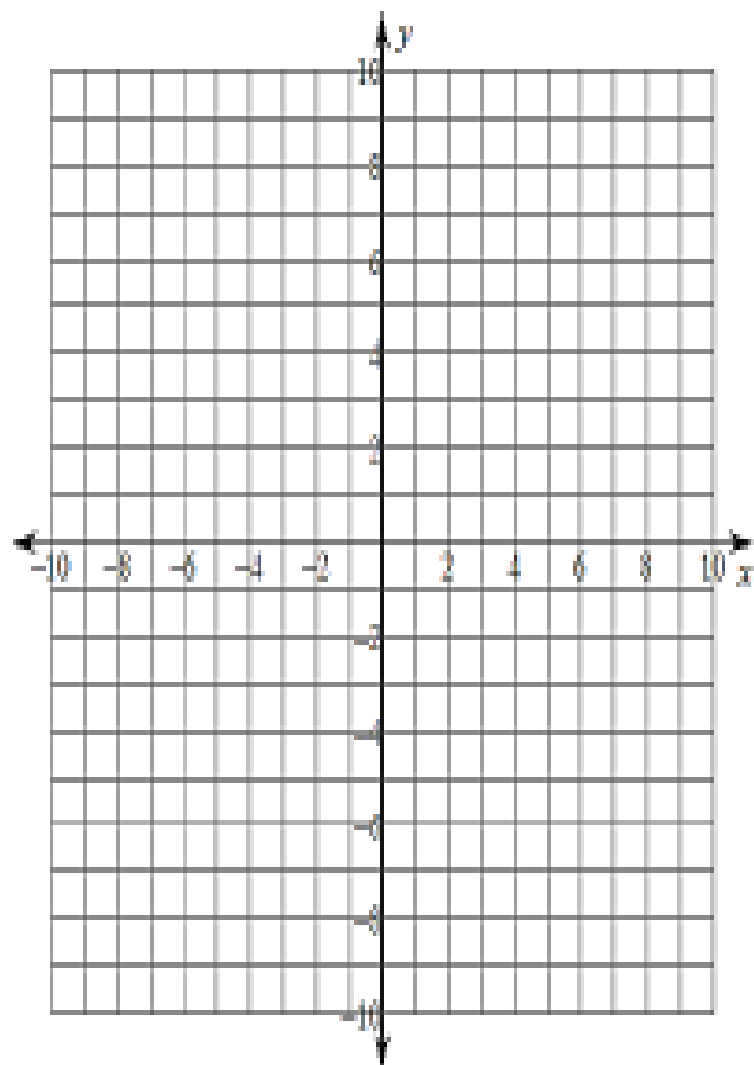
Vertex?

Transformations?

Up or Down?

Maximum or Minimum?

x	y



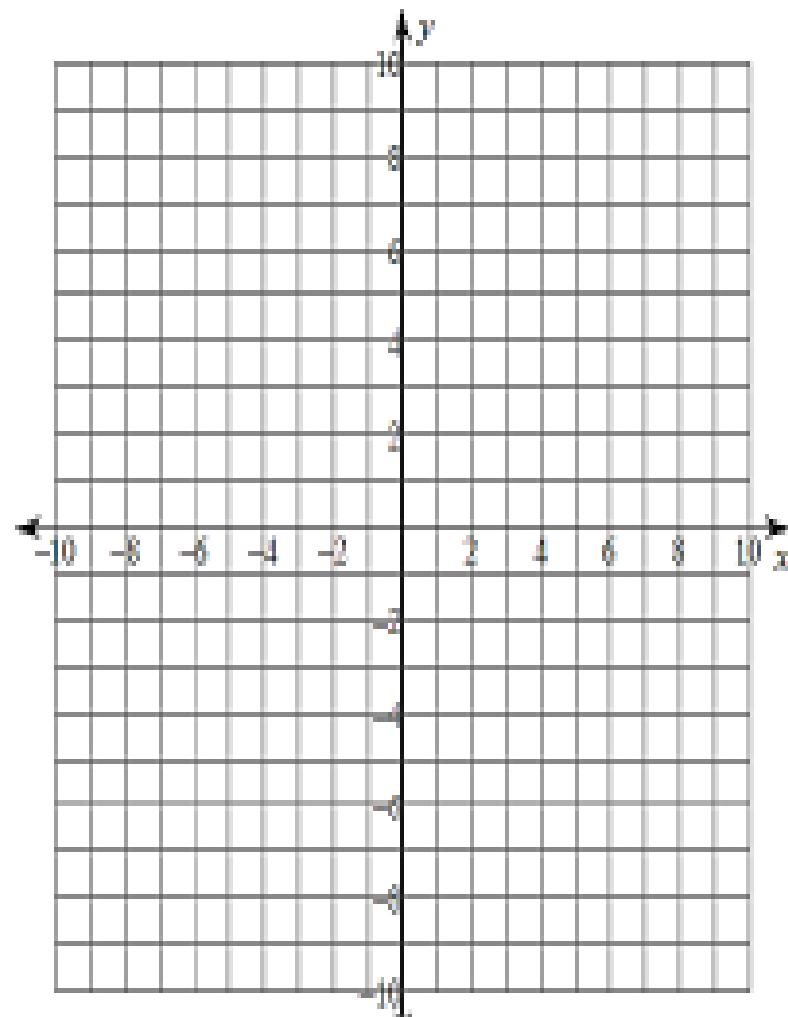
6. $y = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 4)^2 + 7$

A = H = K =

Vertex?

Transformations?

x	y



Up or Down?

Maximum or Minimum?

USING A GRAPHING CALCULATOR

Use a graphing calculator to graph our last example problem, example 4: $y = -(x - 3)^2$

1. Hit **Y =** and enter the equation into y_1 .
2. Hit **Graph** (Hit **Zoom**, then **6** to get back to a standard viewing window, if necessary).
3. You can also use the table on the graphing calculator to compare to your table and note the symmetry along the vertex. Hit **2nd** followed by **Graph** (you really want the Table feature). Scroll through the table until you find where the y_1 values stop decreasing and begin increasing, the point it switches at is our vertex.