

Writing Quadratic Equations Day 1: Given a Vertex & a Point

Name: Key Hr: _____

Write an equation for a quadratic function given the following information. (in vertex form?)

1. Vertex: (2, 3) and a point (4, 5)

$$5 = a(4-2)^2 + 3$$

$$5 = 4a + 3$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = 4a \quad a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^2 + 3$$

2. Vertex: (-5, -1) and a point (-6, 2)

$$2 = a(-6+5)^2 - 1$$

$$2 = a - 1$$

$$+1 \quad +1$$

$$3 = a$$

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

3. Vertex: (2, -3) and y-intercept of -2

$$-2 = a(0-2)^2 - 3$$

$$-2 = 4a - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 4a \quad a = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{16}(x-2)^2 - 3$$

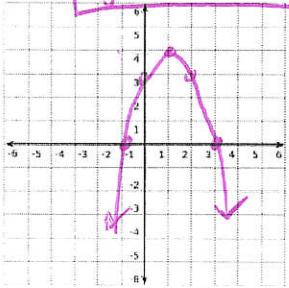
Write an equation for a quadratic function given the following information. Then sketch a graph.

4. Vertex: (1, 4) and a point (2, 3)

$$3 = a(2-1)^2 + 4$$

$$3 = a + 4 \quad a = -1$$

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



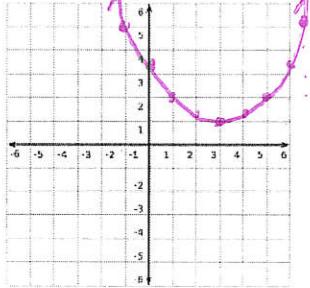
5. Vertex: (3, 1) and a point (-1, 5)

$$5 = a(-1-3)^2 + 1$$

$$5 = 16a + 1$$

$$\frac{4}{16} = 16a \quad a = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}(x-3)^2 + 1$$



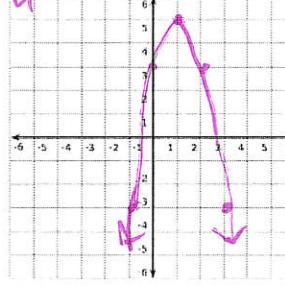
6. Vertex: (1, 5) and a point (-1, -3)

$$-3 = a(-1-1)^2 + 5$$

$$-3 = 4a + 5$$

$$\frac{-8}{4} = 4a \quad a = -2$$

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



7. Use the information provided to find the following:

Vertex: (2, -4) and x-intercept of 1

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A) The equation for the quadratic function.

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

B) Sketch a graph.



C) State the domain and range

$$D: (-\infty, \infty) \quad R: [-4, \infty)$$

D) Determine if there is a max or min

min at -4

E) Find f(1)

0

$$0 = a(1-2)^2 - 4$$

$$0 = a - 4$$

$$a = 4$$

$$f(1) = 4(1-2)^2 - 4$$

$$= 4(-1)^2 - 4 = 4(1) - 4 = 4 - 4 = 0$$

8. Use the information provided to find the following:

Vertex: (-3, 4) and a point (1, -4)

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A) The equation for the quadratic function.

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}(x+3)^2 + 4$$

B) Sketch a graph.



C) State the domain and range

$$D: (-\infty, \infty) \quad R: (-\infty, 4]$$

D) Determine if there is a max or min

max at 4

E) Find f(-5)

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$$-4 = a(1+3)^2 + 4$$

$$-4 = 16a + 4$$

$$\frac{-8}{16} = 16a \quad a = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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$$f(-5) = -\frac{1}{2}(-5+3)^2 + 4$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(4) + 4 = -2 + 4 = 2$$