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Practice Worksheet: Graphing Quadratic Functions in Standard Form

1] For any quadratic of the form $y = ax^2 + c$, the axis of symmetry is always the line _____.

2] If the axis of symmetry of a quadratic is $x = 2$ and $(-1, 3)$ is on the graph, then the point (____ , ____) must also be on the graph.

3] For any quadratic of the form $y = ax^2 + c$, the y-intercept is always the same point as the _____.

4] The graph of $y = 2x^2 + 4x + 3$ passes through the point (1, _____) and (-1, _____).

For #5-12, label the axis of symmetry, vertex, y-intercept, and at least three more points on the graph.
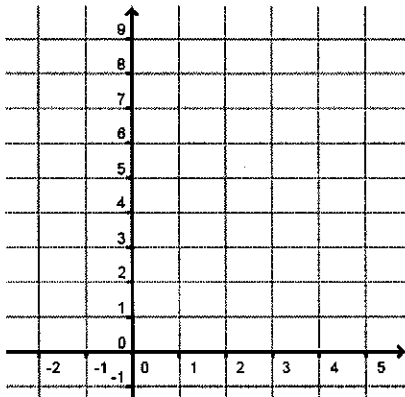
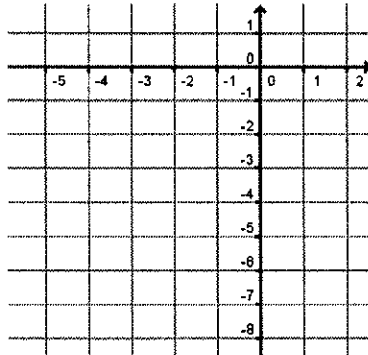| 5] $y = x^2 - 4x + 8$	6] $y = 2x^2 + 8x$	7] $y = -3x^2 - 12x + 1$
a = b = c =	a = b = c =	a = b = c =
Opens up or down?	Opens up or down?	Opens up or down?
Is vertex a max or min?	Is vertex a max or min?	Is vertex a max or min?
y-intercept:	y-intercept:	y-intercept:
Axis of Symmetry is x=_____	Axis of Symmetry is x=_____	Axis of Symmetry is x=_____
Vertex: (____ , ____)	Vertex: (____ , ____)	Vertex: (____ , ____)

8] $y = -\dfrac{3}{2}x^2 + 3$

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Opens up or down?
Is vertex a max or min?
y-intercept:
Axis of Symmetry is x=_____

Vertex: (____ , ____)

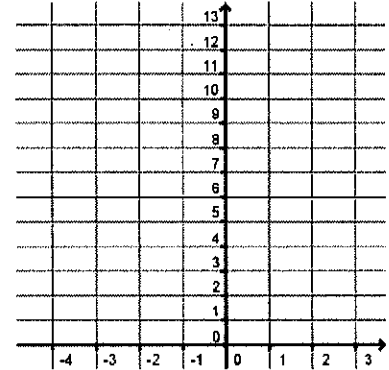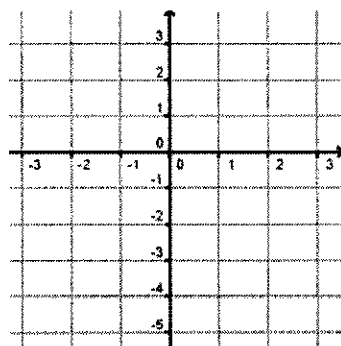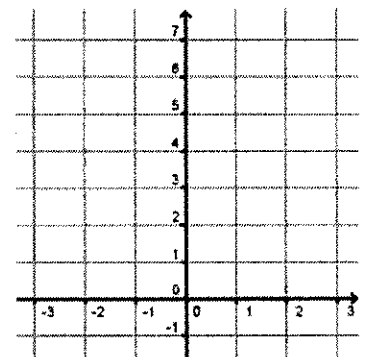Find the coordinates (2, _____) and (-2, _____) to guide the shape of the parabola.

9] $y = 2x^2 - 1$

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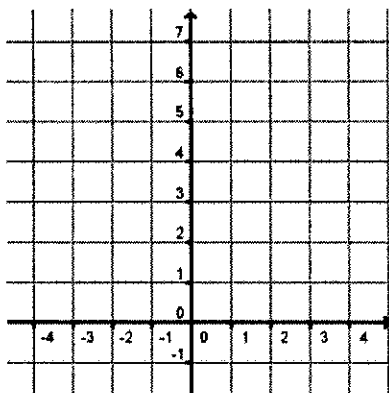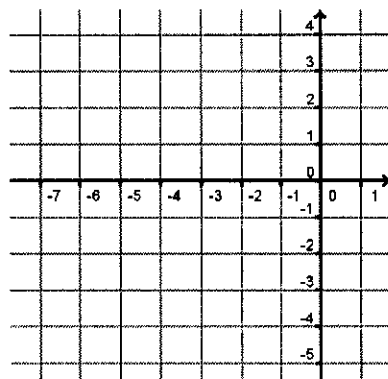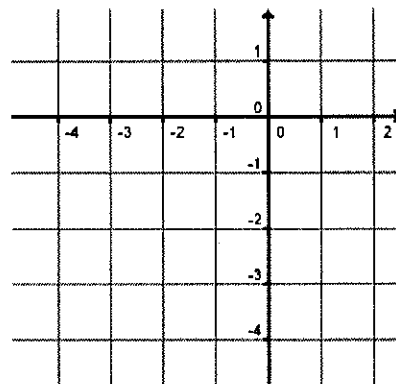Opens up or down?
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Vertex: (____ , ____)

Find the coordinates (2, _____) and (-2, _____) to guide the shape of the parabola.

10] $y = 2x^2 + 4x + 3$	11] $y = \frac{1}{3}x^2 + 2x - 1$	12] $y = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x - 2$
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Is vertex a max or min?	Is vertex a max or min?	Is vertex a max or min?
y-intercept:	y-intercept:	y-intercept:
Axis of Symmetry is x=_____	Axis of Symmetry is x=_____	Axis of Symmetry is x=_____
Vertex: (_____ , _____)	Vertex: (_____ , _____)	Vertex: (_____ , _____)
Read your graph to find the coordinates of the points:	Read your graph to find the coordinates of the points:	Read your graph to find the coordinates of the points:
(1,_____), (3, _____), and (4,_____).	(-6,_____), (-4, _____), and (-2,_____).	(-4,_____), (-3, _____), and (-1,_____).

13]   A baker has modeled the monthly operating costs for making wedding cakes by the function
$y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 12x + 150$ where y is the total cost in dollars and x is the number of cakes prepared.
   A] What is the minimum operating cost?

   B] How many cakes should be prepared to yield the minimum operating cost?

14]   The path that a motocross dirt bike rider follows during a jump is given by $y = -0.4x^2 + 4x + 10$ where x is the horizontal distance (in feet) from the edge of the ramp and y is the height (in feet). What is the maximum height of the rider during the jump?