

**ALGEBRA II JOURNAL**  
**Linear Equations**

1. a) In a function, each \_\_\_\_\_ is paired with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 b) You can determine whether a graph is a function by using the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 c) You can determine whether a set of ordered pairs is a function if \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. a) The domain of a function is the set of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 b) The range of a function is the set of \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. a) The function notation " $f(x) =$ " represents the same thing as \_\_\_\_\_ in regular notation.  
 b) If you find  $f(-5)$  and get a result of 8, what does that represent in terms of a graph? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Slope is defined to be \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. How can you most quickly find the slope of a line in each of the following situations?  
 a) a graph \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) given two points \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) given an equation in slope-intercept form \_\_\_\_\_
6. Given a linear equation in standard form, the  $x$ -intercept can be found by \_\_\_\_\_  
 while the  $y$ -intercept can be found by \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. The best way to graph a line in the form  $Ax + By = C$  is \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ while the best way to graph a line in the form  $y = mx + b$   
 is \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. (a) When modeling a real-world situation which contain two sets of data, you should find its linear  
 equation by \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (b) When modeling a real-world situation which contains an amount which varies over time and a  
 fixed amount which does not change, you should find its linear equation by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. (a) The  $r$  value given when performing a linear regression is called the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and is used to describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (b) The  $r^2$  value given when performing a linear regression is called the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and is used to describe \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ .
10. When an  $x$ -coordinate is placed in a greatest integer function, the resulting  $y$ -coordinate is  
 determined by finding \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. Given a piecewise function with 4 pieces, you would find  $f(8)$  by using \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to determine into which piece 8 should be substituted.

12. Important Rules, Formulas, Etc.

List the following rules, formulas, or steps. When giving formulas, be sure to indicate what each part of the formula represents.

- a) Slope-intercept form of a line \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Point-slope formula \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Slope and equation of a horizontal line \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Slope and equation of a vertical line \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Slope of perpendicular lines \_\_\_\_\_ Slope of parallel lines \_\_\_\_\_

Key
$m=$
$b=$

- f) List the transformation rules for graphing and write an example **equation** of each **by placing numbers** in the proper location in the function  $f(x) = |x|$ .

Transformation	Rule	Example using $ x $
Move down $c$ units		
Move left $c$ units		
Reflect over $x$ -axis		
Change slope		
Move right $c$ units		
Reflect over $y$ -axis		
Move up $c$ units		

- g) Graph each of the following:  $f(x) = 6$ ,  $f(x) = x$ ,  $f(x) = |x|$ , and  $f(x) = [x]$ .

*Attach the purple sheet of instructions for linear regression to this journal!*