

QUADRATIC FUNCTIONS

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c \quad \text{— must have } x^2 \text{ as highest power term.}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 14$$

$$y = x^2$$

$$y = 2x^2$$

| x | y |
|---|----|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 18 |

parabola

line of symmetry: $x = 0$

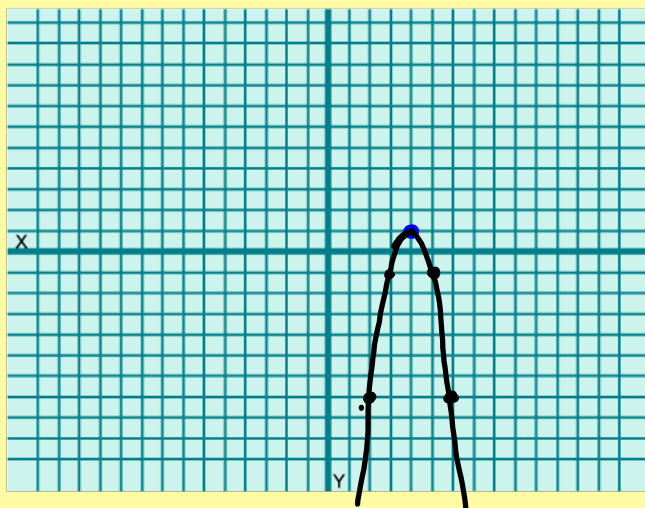
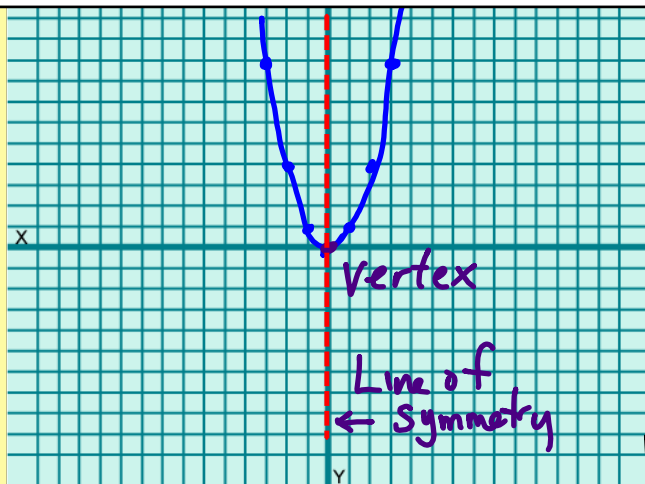
$x =$ x-coord of Vertex

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

↑ Right
↑ up

Vertex: (4, 1)

| x | y |
|---|-----|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | -2 |
| 2 | -8 |
| 3 | -18 |

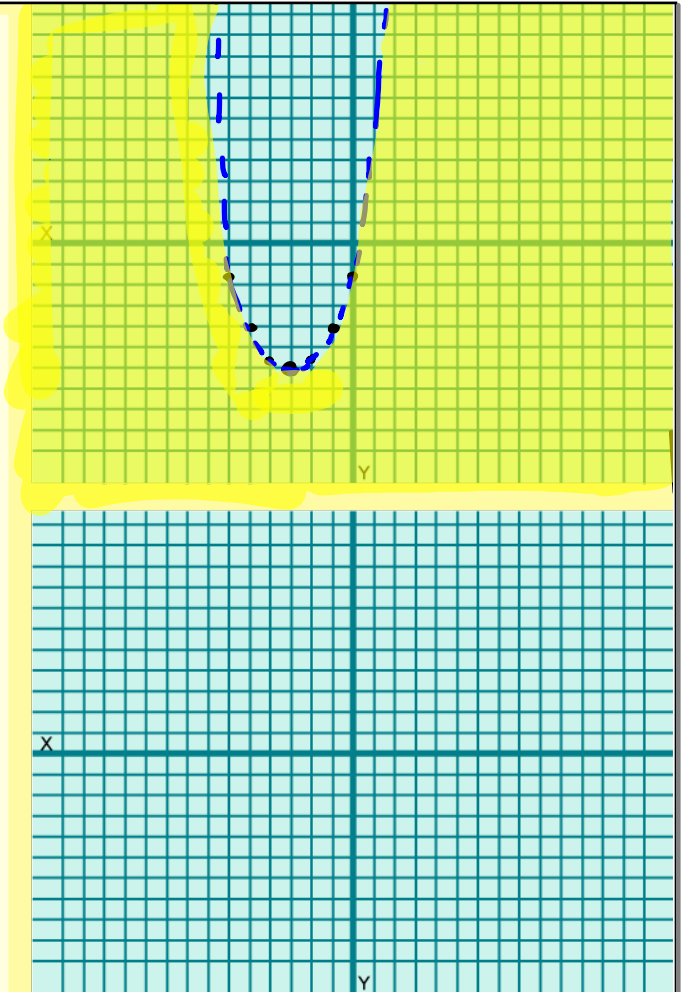


$$y < \frac{1}{2}(x+3)^2 - 6$$

↑
↑
 left 3 down 6

Vertex: $(-3, -6)$

| | | |
|----|--------------|-----|
| 0 | 0 | |
| -1 | 1 | 1/2 |
| 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | 9 | 4.5 |



$$y = -5(x-4)^2 + 7$$

Book - Describe all transformations

Up 7

Right 4

Reflect over x-axis

Narrow (vertical stretch)

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - 5$$

Down 5

Vertex: $(0, -5)$

Line of symmetry: $x = 0$

Direction: up

Width: wide

Vertex Form

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

Right h up k

Vertex: (h, k)

Line of symm: $x = h$

Direction: $+a$ up
 $-a$ down

Width:

$|a| = 1$ normal

$|a| > 1$ narrow

$0 < |a| < 1$ wide

$$y = (x+81)^2$$

left 81 up 0

Vertex: $(-81, 0)$

Line of symm: $x = -81$

Direction: upward

Width: normal