Algebra 1 2-2 Point-Slope Form

Goal:

I. Warm Up: Paul and Seth know that one point on a line is (4, 2) and the slope of the line is -5. Each student wrote a different equation relating *x* and *y*.

A. Do the two equations represent the same line? Construct a

mathematical argument to support your answer.

B. Generate a table of values for each equation. How can you reconcile the tables with the equations?

y = -5x + 22		-5(x-4)=y-2	
x	y	x	y

II. Review:

Vertical line	Horizontal Line
	Vertical line

III. Slope Formula and new Form: *m* = ------

Point-Slope Form

Paul	Seth
y = mx + b 2 = -5(4) + b 2 = -20 + b 22 = b	$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ -5 = $\frac{y - 2}{x - 4}$
y = -5x + 22	-5(x-4) = y-2

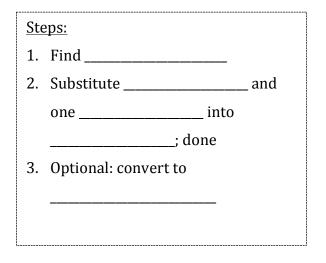
Name _____ A#5

IV. Write an equation in point-slope form

Example 1:	Try It!	
A line has a slope of 3 and passes through point (2,1)		b. $m = \frac{3}{4}, (4, -11)$

V. Write an equation in point-slope form from two points

Example 2: What is the equation of the line in point-slope form that passes through (4,0) and (-2,1)?



Try It! What is the equation of the line in point-slope form that passes through the given points?

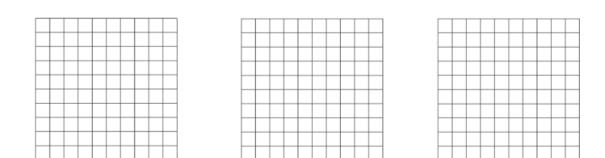
a. (-3,-2) and (5,3) b. (-5,1) and (3,4)

VI. Graphing using point-slope form: Graph the line represented by each equation.

Example 3:

y-2=2(x+3) a. y+3=-2(x+1) b. y+1=-
$$\frac{3}{5}(x+5)$$

Try It!



VII. Application

Members of the student council are conducting a fundraiser by selling school calendars. After selling 80 calendars, they had a loss of \$360. After selling 200 calendars, they had a profit of \$600. Write an equation that describes the relation between *y*, the profit or loss,



and *x*, the number of calendars sold. How much profit did they make from selling each calendar? How much would they have lost if they had sold no calendars?