

**Algebra 2**  
**4-1a Quadratic Functions**  
**& Transformations**

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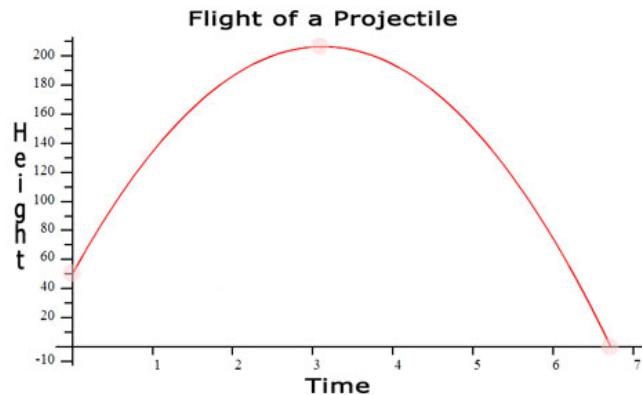


**Goal:** To identify and graph quadratic functions

**I. Warm Up:**

The graph on the right models a projectile launched in the sky. If height is measured in feet and time in seconds, complete the following analysis of the graph.

- At what height does the projectile begin? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is its maximum height? \_\_\_\_\_
- When does it reach its maximum height? \_\_\_\_\_
- When does it hit the ground? \_\_\_\_\_

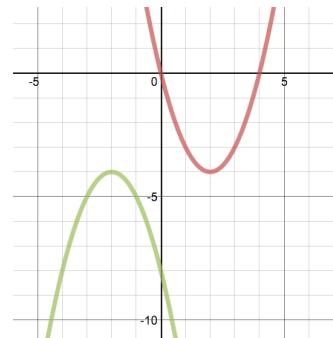


**II. Review:** Family of Functions

	Families	Example: Absolute Value Function	Graph
Form	$y = af(x-h)+k$	$y = -2 x+4 -7$	
Parent Function			
Shift			
Reflection			
Vertical Stretch			

**III. Vocabulary**

- parabola:
- quadratic function:
- vertex:
- $x$ -intercepts:
- vertex form:  $y = a(x-h)^2 + k$



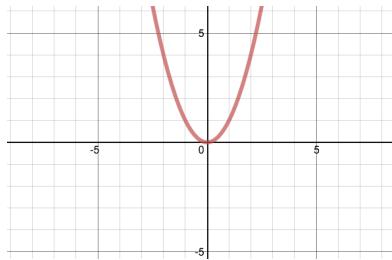
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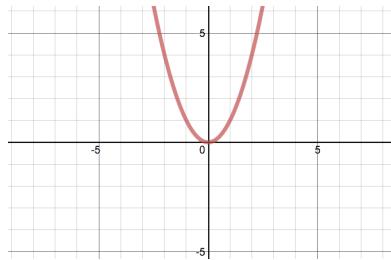
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**IV. Graphing Stretches:** Graph each function. How is it a stretch of  $f(x) = x^2$ ?

a.  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^2$

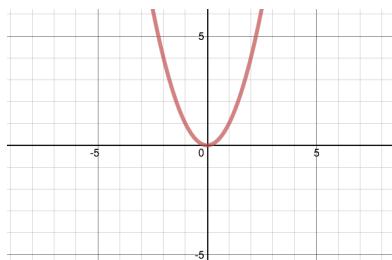


b.  $h(x) = 2x^2$

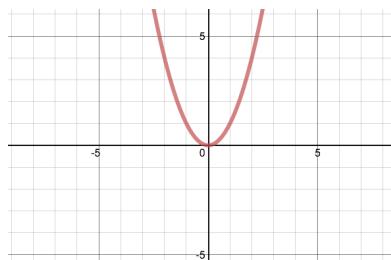


**V. Graphing Translations:** Graph each function. How is it a translation of the parent function  $f(x) = x^2$ ?

a.  $g(x) = x^2 - 3$



b.  $h(x) = (x - 4)^2$

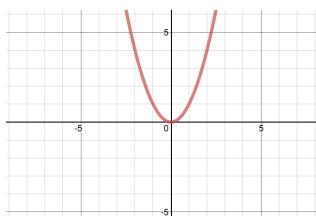
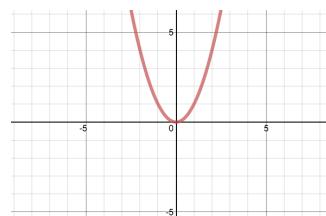
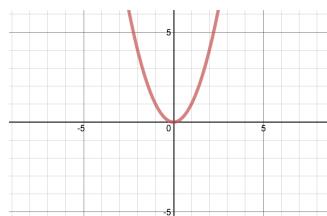


**Practice:** Graph each function. Describe how it is transformed from the parent function  $f(x) = x^2$ .

7.  $y = -x^2$

8.  $f(x) = 5x^2$

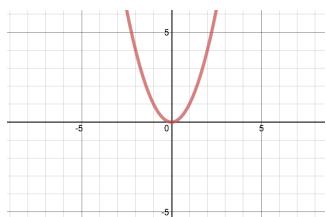
9.  $y = \frac{2}{5}x^2$



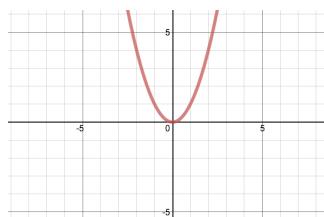
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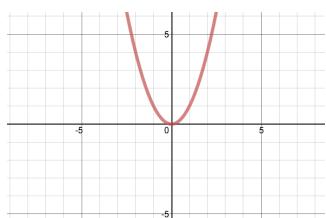
10.  $y = 2x^2$



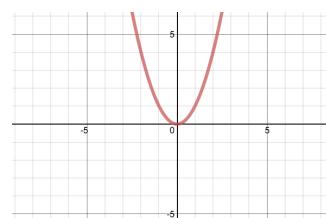
11.  $y = -2x^2$



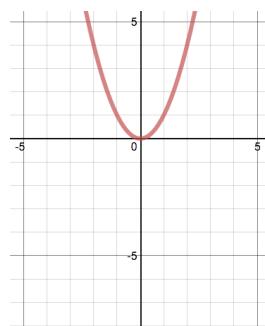
15.  $f(x) = x^2 + 3$



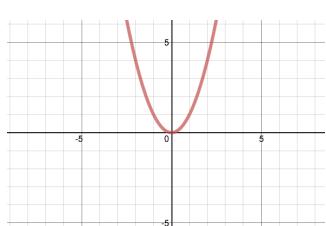
16.  $f(x) = (x - 2)^2$



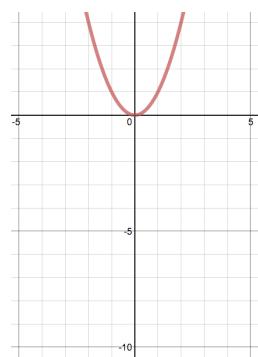
17.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6$



18.  $f(x) = (x + 3)^2$



19.  $f(x) = x^2 - 9$



20.  $f(x) = (x + 5)^2$

