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Practice Worksheet: Graphing Quadratic Functions in Vertex Form

1] $y = (x - 3)^2$

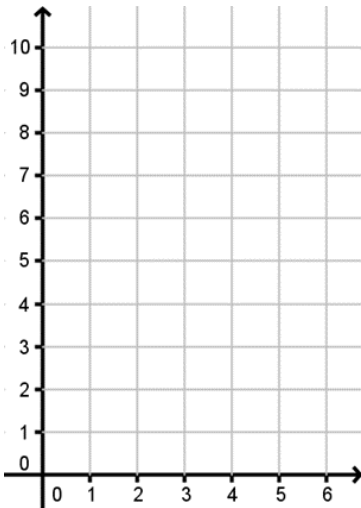
Axis of Symmetry is $x =$ _____

Vertex: (____, ____)

Opens up or down?

x-intercept: (____, 0)

y-intercept: (0, ____)



2] $y = -(x + 3)^2 + 4$

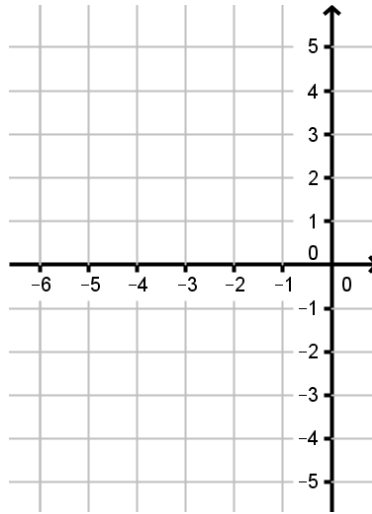
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3] $y = 2(x + 1)^2 - 2$

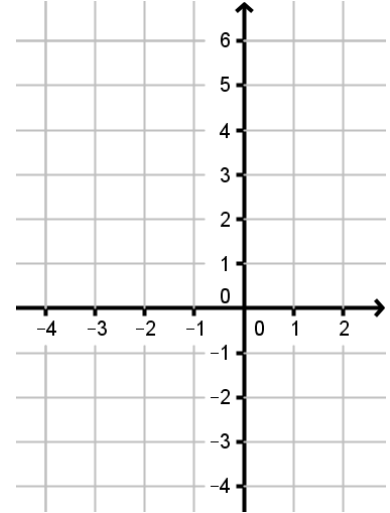
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4] $y = 2(x + 2)^2 - 18$

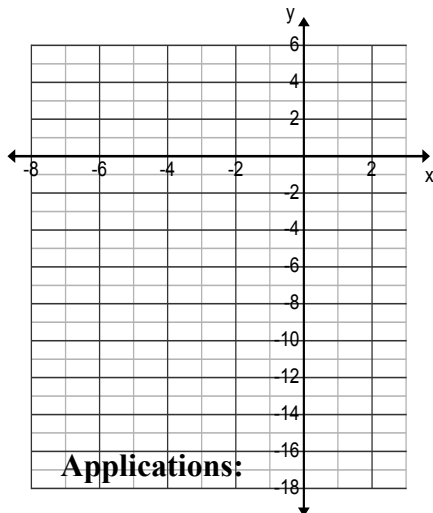
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5] $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 3)^2 - 8$

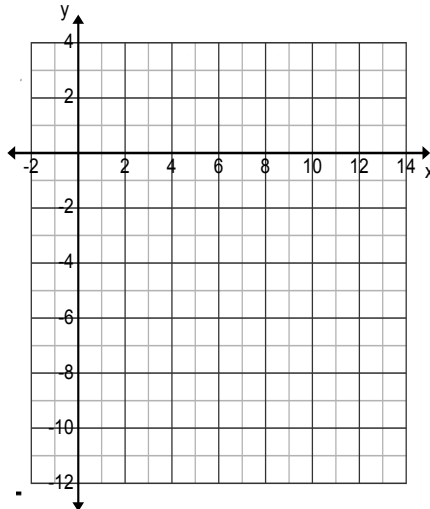
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6] $y = -\frac{1}{4}(x + 2)^2 + 9$

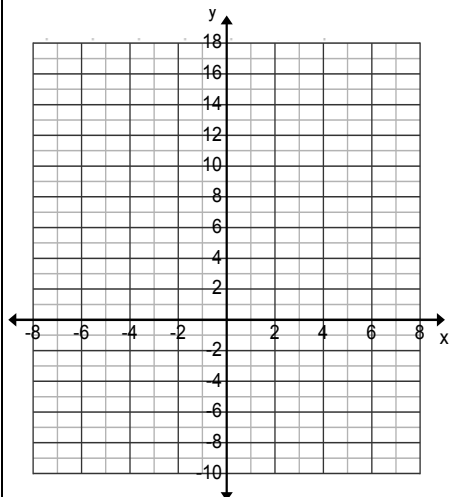
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7] We throw an object upward from the top of a building. The height of the object, (measured in feet) t seconds after we threw it is $h(t) = -16(t - 5)^2 + 1600$.

- a) How tall is the building?
- b) How many seconds after it was thrown will the object start to fall?
- c) What is the maximum height the object reaches?
- d) How many seconds does it take for the object to hit the ground?

8] The function $y = -0.2(x - 14)^2 + 5$ models the jump of a red kangaroo where x is the horizontal distance (in meters) and y is the corresponding height.

- a) What is the kangaroo's maximum height?
- b) How long is the kangaroo's jump?