Station 1:

Go to https://www.desmos.com/calculator

Type in the equation $y = x^2$ (the parent graph) into line 1, then graph it in desmos.

1) Type $y = x^2 + 3$ into line 2.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform?

Delete line 2.

2) Type $y = x^2 - 2$ into line 2.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform?

Delete line 2.

3) Type in $y = x^2 + 1$ into line 2.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform?

Delete line 2.

4) Type in $y = x^2 - 4$ into line 2.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform?

Delete line 2.

Given $y = x^2 + k$, what directions does the graph translate when you change k?

Station 2

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Type in the equation $y = x^2$ (the parent graph) into line 1, then graph it in desmos.

5) Type $y = (x + 2)^2$ into line 2.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform?

Delete line 2.

6) Type $y = (x - 4)^2$ into line 2.

c. What is the vertex?

d. How did the graph transform? Delete line 2.

7) Type $y = (x + 3)^2$ into line 2.

e. What is the vertex?

f. How did the graph transform? Delete line 2.

8) Type $y = (x - 1)^2$ into line 2.

g. What is the vertex?

h. How did the graph transform? Delete line 2.

Given $y = (x - h)^2$, what directions does the graph translate when you change h?

Station 3

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Type in the equation $y = x^2$ (the parent graph) into line 1, then graph it in desmos.

9) Type $y = 5x^2$ into line 2. Then type $y = 30x^2$ into line 3.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform when you increase the coefficient?

Delete line 2 and 3.

10) Type $y = 0.6x^2$ into line 2. Then type $y = 0.2x^2$ into line 3.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform when you decrease the coefficient?

Delete line 2 and 3.

11) Type $y = -x^2$ into line 2.

a. What is the vertex?

b. How did the graph transform?

Delete line 2.

Given $y = ax^2$, when a > 1. How did the graph transform by increasing a?

Given $y = ax^2$, when 0 < a < 1. How did the graph transform by decreasing a?

Given $y = ax^2$, when *a* is negative. How did the graph transform?

Station 4:

Given the quadratics below, convert each quadratic into vertex form.

State the vertex.

12)
$$y = x^2 - 10x + 24$$

13)
$$y = x^2 + 2x - 8$$

14)
$$y = x^2 - 4x - 5$$

15)
$$y = x^2 + 6x - 7$$

16)
$$y = x^2 + 5x - 14$$



Given $y = x^2 + k$, what directions does the graph translate when you change k?



Given $y = (x - h)^2$, what directions does the graph translate when you change h?



Given $y = ax^2$, when a > 1. How did the graph transform by increasing a? Given $y = ax^2$, when 0 < a < 1. How did the graph transform by decreasing a? Given $y = ax^2$, when a is negative. How did the graph transform?