Unit 7 Lesson 22: Features of Parabolas

1 Matching Quadratic Graphs (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Match the equation to the graph. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

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1.
$$y = x^2 + x$$

2.
$$y = -x^2 - 3x$$

3.
$$y = (x - 1)(x + 5)$$

4.
$$y = x^2 + 5x + 1$$









2 Features of a Quadratic Graph

Images for Launch



Student Task Statement

- 1. Graph the function $y = x^2 10x + 16$.
- 2. Find the coordinates for the
 - a. *x*-intercepts
 - b. *y*-intercept
 - c. vertex
- 3. Draw a dashed line along the line of symmetry for the graph.
- 4. What do you notice about the line of symmetry as it relates to the: a. vertex
 - b. *x*-intercepts
- 5. Use the line of symmetry and the *y*-intercept to find another point on the parabola.

3 What Do You Know?

Student Task Statement

- 1. Write a function that is represented by a graph with x-intercepts at (-3, 0) and (1, 0).
 - a. Without graphing the function, find the *y*-intercept. Explain or show your reasoning.
 - b. Without using graphing technology, use the three points you know to sketch the graph of this function.



- c. What is the *x*-coordinate of the vertex? Explain your reasoning.
- d. Using the *x*-coordinate you found for the vertex, find the coordinate pair for the vertex.



2.

- a. What do you know about the coordinates of the *y*-intercept?
- b. What do you know about the coordinates of the vertex?