Unit 5 Lesson 1: Matching up to Data

1 Notice and Wonder: Cooling Down (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

What do you notice? What do you wonder?



2 Which Function?

Student Task Statement

A bottle of soda water is left outside on a cold day. The scatter plot shows the temperature T, in degrees Fahrenheit, of the bottle h hours after it was left outside. Here are 2 functions you can use to model the temperature as a function of time:

$$f(h) = 45 + \frac{20}{h+0.5}$$

 $g(h) = 45 + 33(0.5)^{h+0.5}$



- 1. Which function better fits the shape of the data? Explain your reasoning.
- 2. Where do you see the 45 in the expression for each function on the graph?
- 3. For the function you thought didn't fit the shape of the data as well, how would you change it to fit better?

3 What Happened to the Graph?

Student Task Statement

Your teacher will give you a card. Take turns describing the transformation of the graph on your card for your partner to draw and drawing the transformed graph from your partner's description.

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Images for Activity Synthesis

