Algebra 1 Name _____ Unit 1- Introduction to Graphing- NOTES A



CAN YOU?
Label the x-axis.
Label the y-axis.
Label the origin.
Label each of the four quadrants.
Plot and label points. A(1, 3) B(-2, 0) C(0, 5) D(-4, 4) E(8, -3)

• Determine the location of point F.



CAN YOU?		
•	Identify the x-intercept.	
•	Identify the y-intercept.	
•	If $x = 6$, then $y = $	
•	If $y = -8$, then $x = $	

More Practice Reading a Graph

- The x-intercept is the place where the graph crosses (intersects) the x-axis.
- The y-intercept is the place where the graph crosses (intersects) the y-axis.
- We write intercepts as ordered pairs, (x, y).
- Functions may have more than one x-intercept.



If x = 6, then y =_____.

If y = 4, then x =_____.



x-intercept:

y-intercept:

If x = -5, then y =_____.

If y = -4, then x =_____.



x-intercepts:

y-intercept:

If x = -9, then y =_____.

If y = -2, then $x = _$ and $_$.



x-intercept:

y-intercept:

If x = 5, then y =_____.

If y = 1, then x =_____.

Reading a Table

Х	Y
-1	-6
0	-4
1	-2
2	0
3	2

CAN YOU?

- Identify the x-intercept.
- Identify the y-intercept.
- If x = 1, then y = _____.
- If y = 2, then x = _____.

More Practice Reading a Table

- The x-intercept is written as an ordered pair (x, 0)
- The y-intercept is written as an ordered pair (0, y)
- Functions may have zero, one, or many x-intercepts.

Х	Y
-4	-18
-2	-4
0	-6
2	0
4	2

x-intercept:

y-intercept:

If x = -2, then y =____.

If y = -18, then x =____.

Х	Y
-1	7
0	4
1	3
2	4
3	7

x-intercept:

y-intercept:

If x = 1, then y =_____. If y = 7, then x =_____.

Х	Y
0	1
-1	0
-2	-3
1	0
2	1

x-intercept:

y-intercept:

If x = -2, then y =____. If y = 1, then x =____.



- Gives us the distance between 2 points on a graph.
- Written as a number.

DISTANCE = $\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$ where you are finding the distance between the points

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(x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2).
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EXAMPLE 1. Plot the points (-3, 5) and (12, -3), and draw the line segment joining them. How long is this line segment?

Use the Distance Formula to calculate:

How long is the segment?



EXAMPLE 2. Find the distance between (6, 2) and (-5, -1)

EXAMPLE 3. Find the distance between (-4, 5) and (-7, 10).



- Gives us the point that is exactly in the middle of a given line segment.
- Written as an ordered pair

 $\mathbf{MIDPOINT} = \left(\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}\right)$

EXAMPLE 1: Plot the points (-3, 5) and (12, -3), and draw the line segment joining them. Use the Midpoint formula to get the midpoint of the line segment. Then, plot that point.

Midpoint:

Is it in the middle of the line segment?



EXAMPLE 2: Find the midpoint of the line segment that has endpoints (9, -3) and (5, -11)

MIDPOINT:

EXAMPLE 3: Find the midpoint of the line segment that has endpoints (-4, 1) and (-6, -8). MIDPOINT: