

Fun with Functions:

Directions: Cut out each box on this paper. Look carefully at the mixed up boxes below and decide in which column & row they belong on the grid provided. Each needs to be classified as a linear, quadratic, absolute value, or exponential function.

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X	Y
4	21
2	9
0	5
-2	9
-4	21

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5	33
6	30
7	27
8	24
9	21

X	Y
0	$\frac{1}{4}$
1	1
2	4
3	16
4	64

X	Y
-3	0
-2	1
-1	2
0	1
1	0

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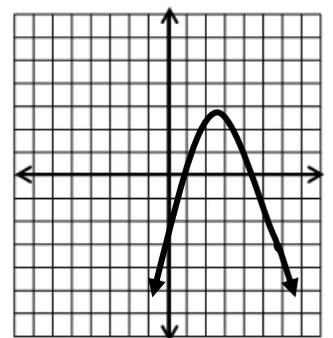
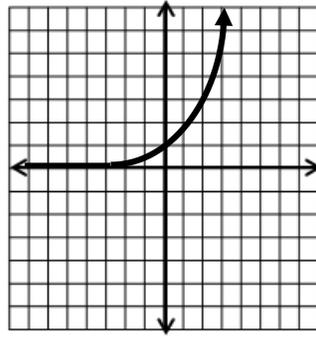
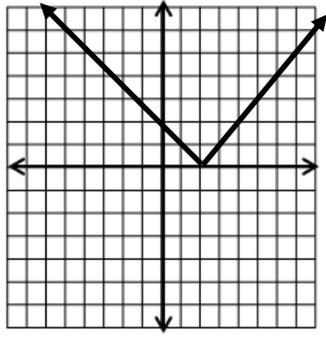
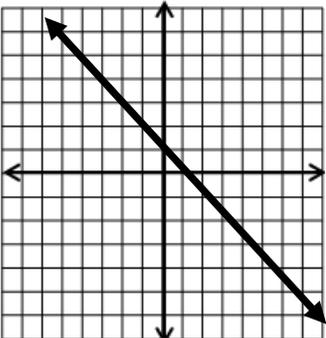
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