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Linear Equations in Slope-Intercept and Point-Slope Form using “Graphing Lines PhET Simulation”

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Identify parts of linear equations in Slope-Intercept and Point-Slope Form
- Graph and write linear equations using Slope-Intercept or Point-Slope Form

1. Go to https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/graphing-lines/latest/graphing-lines_en.html

Play with the “Slope-Intercept” and “Point-Slope” tabs for 5 minutes.

Write down a couple of observations and/or questions that you have from each tab.

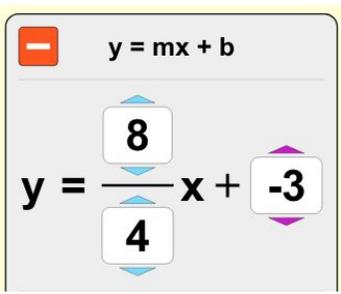
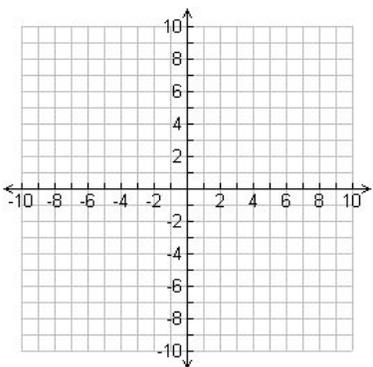
Slope-Intercept Tab:	Point-Slope Tab:
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2. Go to the Slope-Intercept Tab.

What does the purple dot represent in the graph? 	How does the blue dot effect the graph of the line? 
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Why do you think $y = mx + b$ is called **Slope-Intercept Form**?

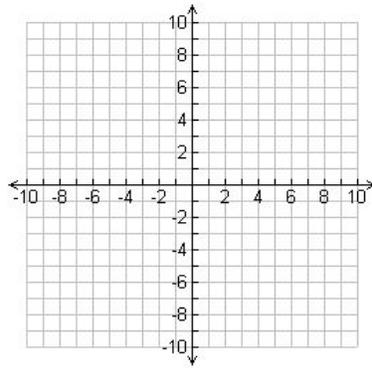
<p>Graph</p> <div data-bbox="121 1375 462 1669"></div> <p>Identify:</p> <p>$m =$ _____ $b =$ _____</p>	
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Graph the line that has

$$m = \frac{-2}{3} \quad b = 4$$

Write the equation of the line

$$y = \text{---}x + \text{---}$$

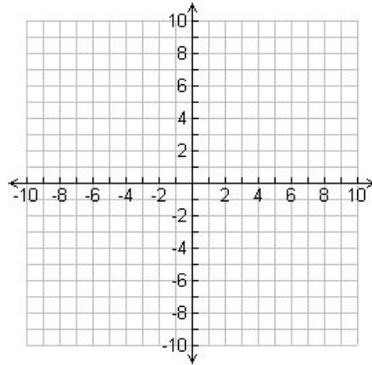


Graph

$$y = x - 5$$

Identify:

$$m = \text{---} \quad b = \text{---}$$



Describe how you would graph any linear equation in slope-intercept form: $y = mx + b$?



3. Go to the Point-Slope Tab.

What do you notice about the purple dot?



What do you notice about the blue dot?



Why do you think $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ is called **Point-Slope Form**?

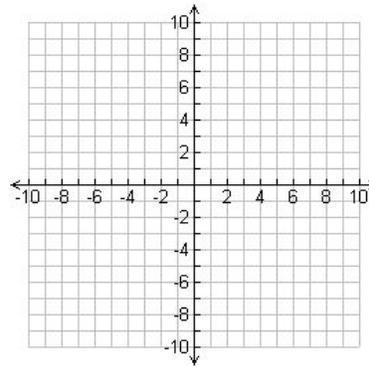


Graph a line that goes through

$$(-2, -5) \text{ and } (3, 4)$$

Write at least two equations of the line in Point-Slope Form:

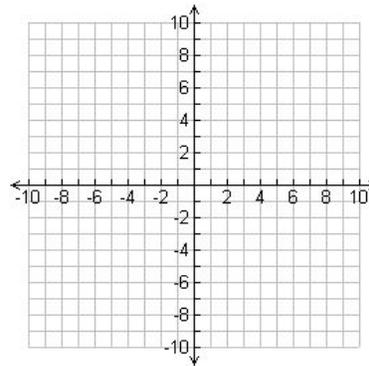
How many equations could you write?



Graph

$$y - 1 = \frac{1}{4}(x + 3)$$

Identify: $m =$ _____ and point (____, ____) on the line.



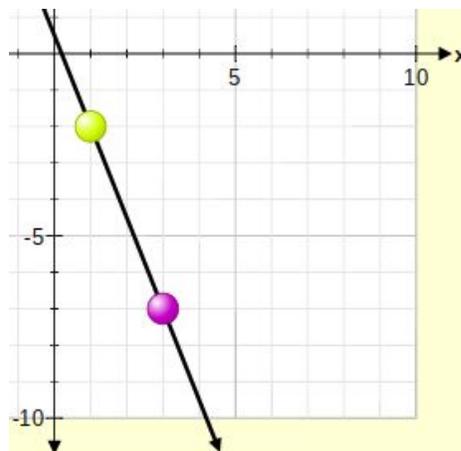
Identify: the 2 given points on the graph.

$$(____, ____) \text{ and } (____, ____)$$

Find the slope of the line: $m =$ _____

Write the equation of the line in point-slope form:

$$y - ____ = ____ (x - ____)$$



4. Play Line Game. Track your score for each level.

Level	1	2	3	4	5	6
Score						