

## Vertex Form of a Quadratic

$$
f(x)=a(x-h)^{2}+k
$$<br>Vertex: (h, k)<br>$a>0$ : opens up $\quad a<0$ : opens down

Example: $f(x)=2(x+7)^{2}-3$

For the following, identify the vertex of the graph and whether it is opening up or down.
Ex. $1 f(x)=(x-4)^{2}+3$
Ex. $3 g(x)=-x^{2}-5$

Ex. $2 h(x)=-2(x+3)^{2}+1 \quad$ Ex. $4 m(x)=0.4(x-1)^{2}$

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Graph: y = -3(x+1) 2-3
1. Determine the vertex and plot it.
2. Draw the axis of symmetry.
1 3. Identify two points to evaluate and then
    reflect those points across the axis of
    symmetry.
4. Drawa parabola through plotted points.
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