

Lesson 7 - Student Worksheet

Coordinate Graphs

Purpose

- To learn the vocabulary of coordinate graphs
- To learn how to draw a coordinate graph and to learn how to understand the points of this type of graph
- To be able to write the coordinates when given a point to identify

Materials:

- Graph paper
- Pencil
- Colored pencils (options)
- Ruler

Procedure

- 1. Follow along with your teacher as he/she draws different parts of a coordinate graph on the transparency or board.
- 2. Draw the diagram on your graph paper, label each part of the graph and identify the major parts, such as the x- and the y-axes, the origin, and the quadrants. Use a ruler to draw straight lines and be as neat as possible when you draw your graph. You will have to use this graph again!
- 3. Practice identifying the points that your teacher uses as examples and add them to your practice graph.
- 4. Find the points for the ordered pairs that your teacher gives and label them. Be sure to label the points as ordered pairs (x, y).