

Write the equation of each parabola:

1.

$$y = a(x-7)^2 - 4$$

$$-12 = a(9-7)^2 - 4$$

$$-12 = 4a - 4$$

$$\frac{-12 + 4}{4} = \frac{4a}{4}$$

$$-2 = a$$

$$y = -2(x-7)^2 - 4$$

2.

$$y = a(x+3)^2 + 8$$

$$35 = a(-6+3)^2 + 8$$

$$35 = 9a + 8$$

$$\frac{27}{9} = 9a$$

$$a = 3$$

3. State the coordinates of the vertex, the equation for the Line of Symmetry, and the y-intercept.

$$y = -4(x + 6)^2 - 8$$

Vertex: $(-6, -8)$

y-int: -152

Los: $x = -6$

$-4(x+6)^2 - 8$