

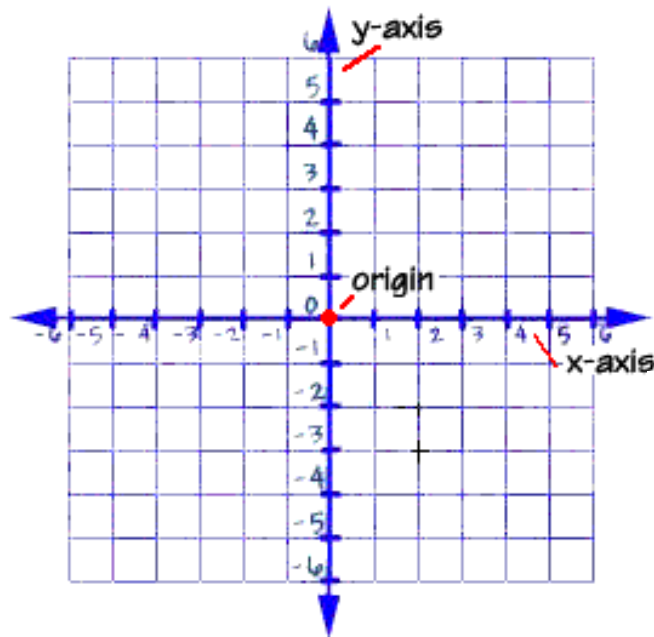
COORDINATE PLANE

A Coordinate Plane is formed by a horizontal line (left/right), called the **x-axis, and a vertical line (up/down), called the **y-axis**. The two axes intersect at a point called the **origin**.

**You can locate any point on the coordinate plane by an ordered pair (x,y) of numbers call the coordinates.

It is made up of four **Quadrants. They are always labeled with Roman Numerals **I, II, III, IV**.

QUADRANT
II



QUADRANT
I

QUADRANT
III

QUADRANT
IV

****ALWAYS****

Locate the **x**
coordinate
(Go LEFT or
RIGHT) first
then locate
the **y**
coordinate
(Go UP or
DOWN).

