Remember, in Math the word reflect means to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a figure.

On the coordinate grid, the y-axis goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The x-axis goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Example 1:** Reflecting when the line of symmetry is the x-axis.

Draw the reflection of quadrilateral ABCD over the x-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

What’s the line of symmetry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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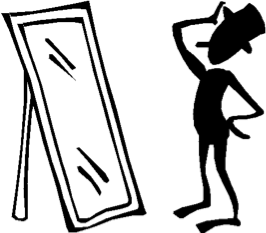
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**Step 5:** Connect the dots with straight lines.



**How To Perform**

**a Reflection…**

**Step 1:** Identify and **mark** the line of symmetry.

**Step 2:** Pick a point on the original figure then count the number of units from the point to the line of symmetry.

**Step 3:** Count the same number of units on the other side, from the line of symmetry to the new point.

**Step 4:** Plot the point in prime notation

**Step 6:** Check your work!



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**You Try 1!**

Draw the reflection of triangle TUV over the x-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

T: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

U: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Example 2:** Reflecting when the line of symmetry is the y-axis.



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Draw the reflection of triangle XYZ over the y-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

What’s the line of symmetry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

X: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Y: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Y’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Z: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Z’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



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**You Try 2!**

Draw the reflection of quadrilateral ABCD over the y-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Example 3:** Reflecting when the figure overlaps the line of symmetry



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Draw the reflection of triangle TUV over the y-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

What’s the line of symmetry? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**You Try 3!**

Draw the reflection of triangle TUV over the x-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

T: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T’: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What are some common **BLUNDERS** on these types of problems?

**Think about it…**

AH-HA!

**If you have a figure in quadrant 1…**

…and you reflect over the x-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…and you reflect over the y-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**If you have a figure in quadrant 2…**

…and you reflect over the x-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…and you reflect over the y-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**If you have a figure in quadrant 3…**

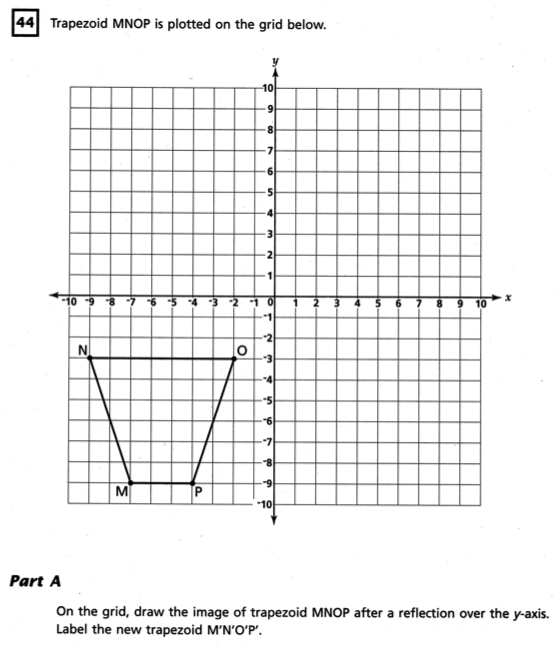
…and you reflect over the x-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…and you reflect over the y-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**If you have a figure in quadrant 4…**

…and you reflect over the x-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

…and you reflect over the y-axis the image will be in quadrant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**2007 8th Grade State Exam Book 3 Question:**

***Part B***

On the lines below, explain how you determined the location of point M’.

**Independent Practice**

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**Homework: WB pg. 112 all.**

**Exit Ticket**

Draw the reflection of quadrilateral ABCD over the x-axis. Name the coordinates of each vertex.

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