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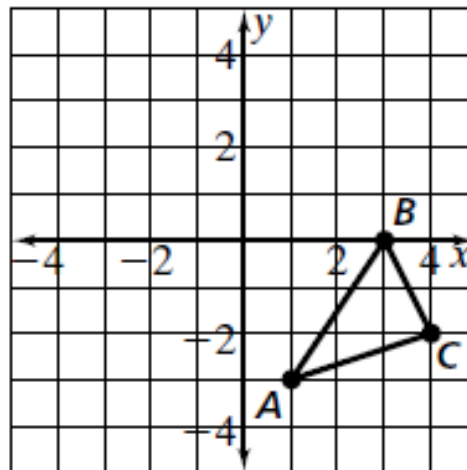
A **reflection** is a transformation which _____ the figure over a _____.

This line is called the _____.

Example 1:

$\triangle ABC$ is being reflected over the x -axis.

Draw and label the image $\triangle A'B'C'$.



We can use an arrow to describe this reflection.

$$\triangle ABC \rightarrow \triangle A'B'C'$$

What are the coordinates of:

A _____ \rightarrow A' _____

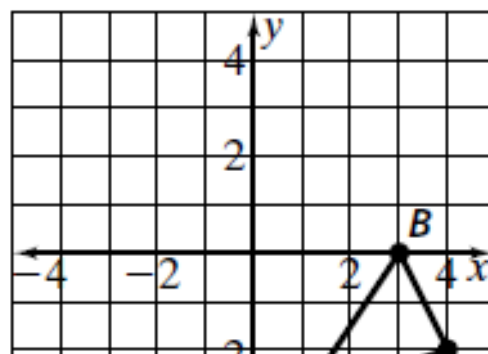
B _____ \rightarrow B' _____

C _____ \rightarrow C' _____

Write a general rule for an x -axis reflection:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (\text{_____} , \text{_____}).$$

Tell me more about this figure, is it congruent or similar? Explain how you know.



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Example 2:

$\triangle ABC$ is reflected over the y -axis.

Draw the image $\triangle A'B'C'$.

What are the coordinates of:

A _____ \rightarrow A' _____

B _____ \rightarrow B' _____

C _____ \rightarrow C' _____

Write a general rule for a y -axis reflection:

$(x, y) \rightarrow (\text{_____} , \text{_____})$.

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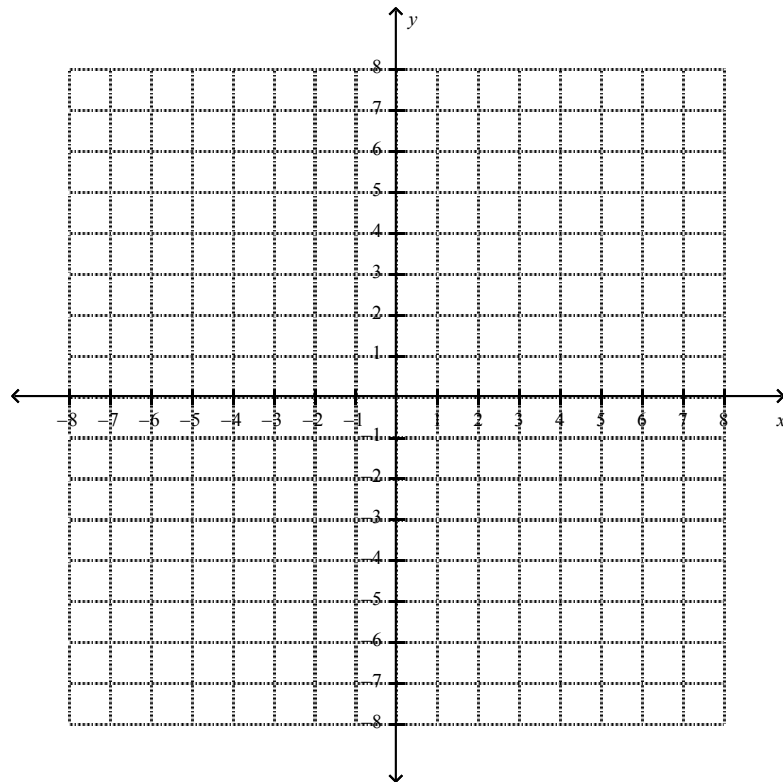
Example 3:

- a) Draw $\triangle JKL$ which has coordinates $J(0,2)$, $K(3,4)$, and $L(5,1)$.
- b) Draw the image $\triangle J'K'L'$ after a reflection of $\triangle JKL$ over the x -axis.
- c) List the coordinates of $J'K'L'$.

J (0, 2) \rightarrow J' _____

K (3, 4) \rightarrow K' _____

L (5, 1) \rightarrow L' _____



- d) Draw the image $\triangle J''K''L''$ after a reflection of $\triangle J'K'L'$ over the y -axis.
- e) List the coordinates of $J''K''L''$.

J' _____ \rightarrow J'' _____

K' _____ \rightarrow K'' _____

L' _____ \rightarrow L'' _____

f) Describe a different combination of two reflections that would move $\triangle JKL$ to $\triangle J''K''L''$.

g) Is this new image congruent or similar to the original figure?

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Example 4:

a) Draw $\triangle ABC$ which has coordinates $A(0,1)$, $B(3,4)$, and $C(5,1)$.

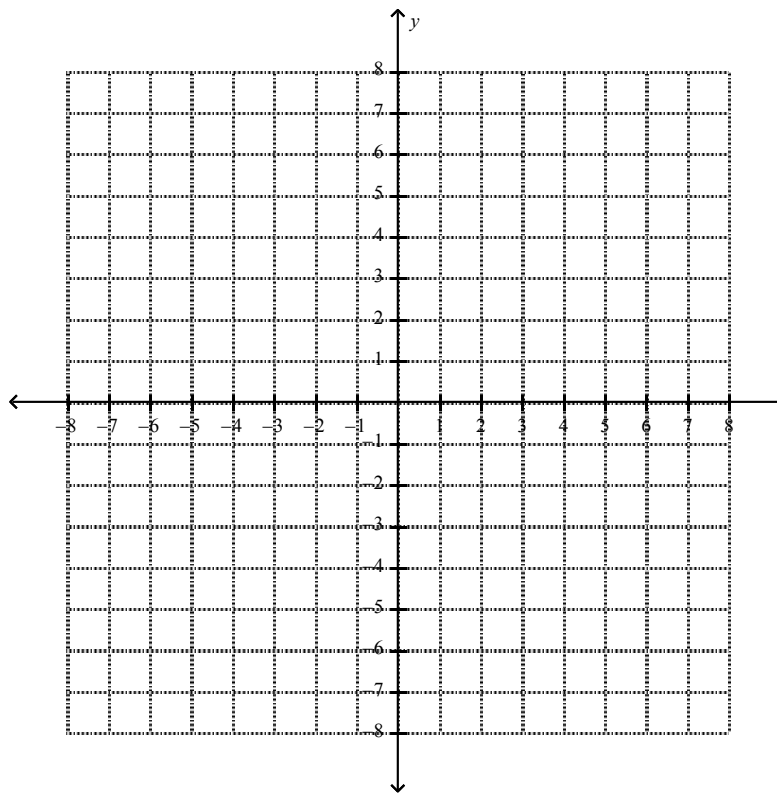
b) Draw the image $\triangle A'B'C'$ after a reflection of $\triangle ABC$ over $x = -1$.

c) List the coordinates of $A'B'C'$.

A (0, 1) → A' _____

B (3, 4) → B' _____

C (5, 1) → C' _____



Example 5:

a) Draw $\triangle ABC$ which has coordinates $A(0,1)$, $B(3,4)$, and $C(5,1)$.

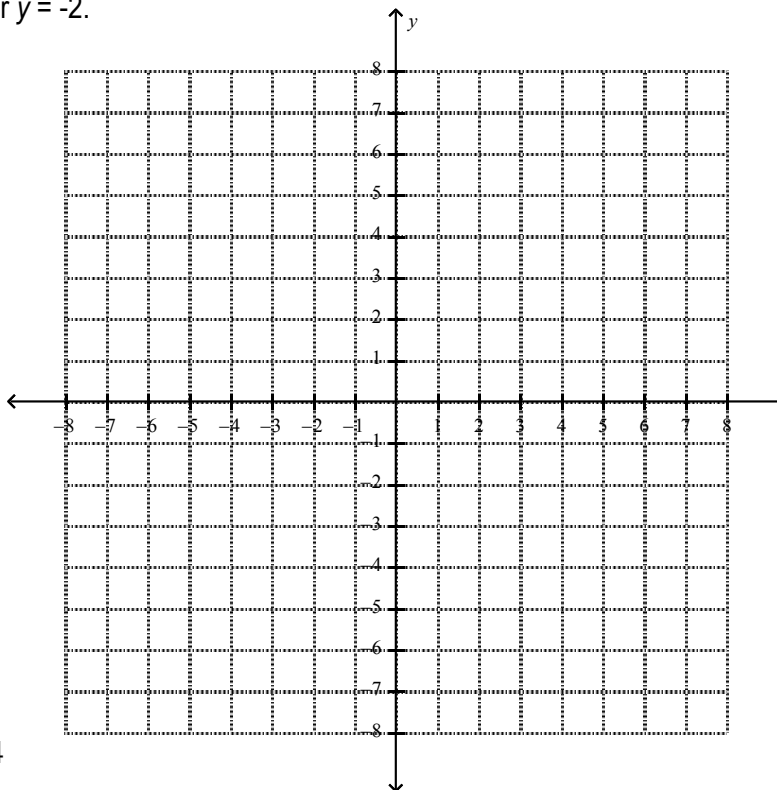
b) Draw the image $\triangle A'B'C'$ after a reflection of $\triangle ABC$ over $y = -2$.

c) List the coordinates of $A'B'C'$.

A (0, 1) → A' _____

B (3, 4) → B' _____

C (5, 1) → C' _____



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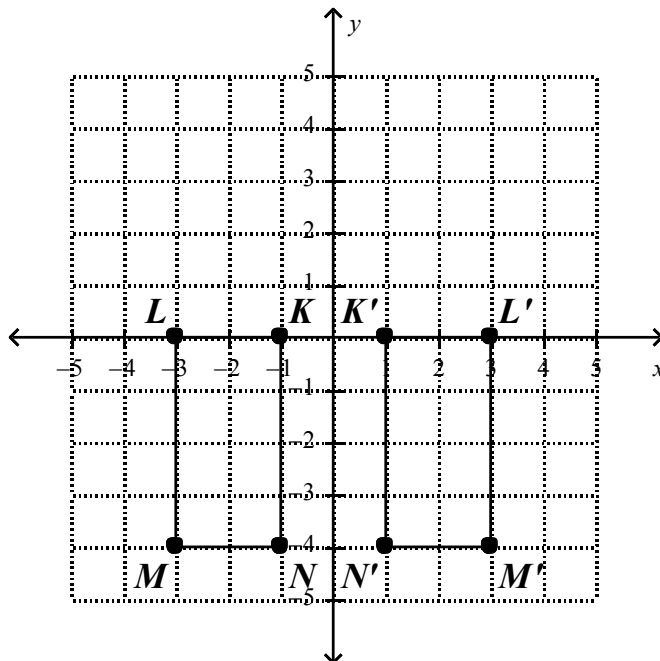
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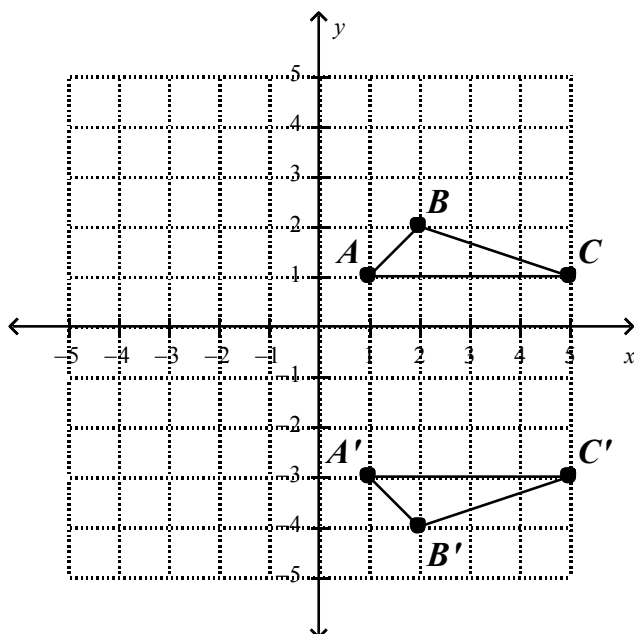
Example 6:

Draw the line of reflection which caused rectangle $KL MN$ to reflect onto rectangle $K'L'M'N'$. What is the equation of the line of reflection?



Example 7:

Draw the line of reflection which caused triangle ABC to reflect onto triangle $A'B'C'$. What is the equation of the line of reflection?



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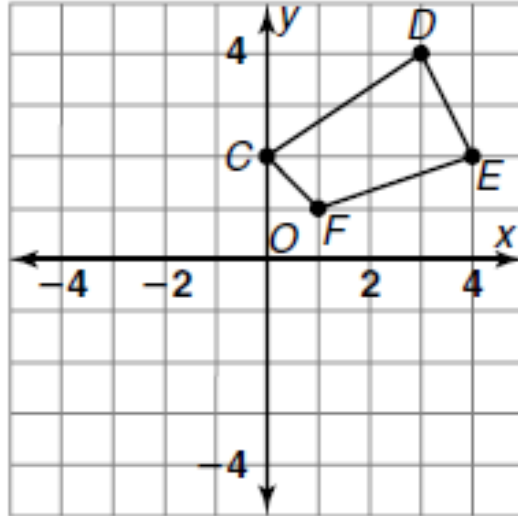
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Example 8:

Quadrilateral $CDEF$ is plotted on the grid below.

On the graph, draw the reflection of polygon $CDEF$ over the x -axis. Label the image $C'D'E'F'$.



Now create polygon $C''D''E''F''$ by translating polygon $C'D'E'F'$ three units to the left and up two units. What will be the coordinates of point C'' ?

Answer _____

Example 9:

Describe how you could move shape 2 to exactly match shape 2' by using one translation and one reflection.

