## Classwork Digits 5-7 Problem Solving and Graphing

Use a separate sheet of graph paper to draw the graphs.

1. Graph the following equations on the same graph:

a. 
$$y = 4x - 2$$

b. 
$$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 2$$

c. 
$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x + 2$$

- 2. What do you notice about graph a compared to graph b?
- 3. What do you notice about graph b compared to graph c?
- 4. Pick a value for x and solve for y in the following equations, then make a table for x and y.

a. 
$$x - y = 0$$

b. 
$$y - x = 0$$

c. 
$$3y - 2x = 0$$

- 5. Draw a graph of the tables made in question 4. Draw all of them on the same graph.
- 6. A candle is 8 inches long. It burns down at a rate of 3 inches every 2 hours.
- a. Make a table to represent the candle height while burning.
- b. Draw a graph of the candle height as it burns.
- c. Write the equation to represent the height of the candle over time burning.

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- 7. A second candle is 6 inches long. It burns down at a rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch every hour.
- a. Make a table to represent the candle height while burning.
- b. Draw a graph of the candle height as it burns. Draw it on the same graph as question 6.
- c. Write the equation to represent the height of the candle over time burning.
- d. Do the graphs in question 6 and 7 cross each other?
- e. If so, what does the crossing of the lines represent?

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8. You plant a tree in your yard. The tree starts out 3 feet tall. The tree grows at a steady rate of 2 feet every
3 years.
a. Draw a graph to represent your tree growing over time.

- b. Write the equation to represent your graph.
- 9. Your car averages 30 miles per gallon and has a 13 gallon gas tank.
- a. Draw a graph to represent the amount of gas in the tank compared to miles driven.
- b. Write the equation to represent gas in the tank to miles driven.
- c. How many gallons would you have left in the tank after driving 75 miles?

10. Find the slope of the line between the following 2 points. a. 
$$(-3,1)$$
 and  $(5,3)$  b.  $(6,-3)$  and  $(-5,2)$  c.  $(-6,-2)$  and  $(9,-2)$ 

- 11. A family went to a baseball game. They parked the car in a parking lot which charged \$5. The cost per ticket was \$21.
  - a) Write an equation for the total cost of going to the baseball game, where y is the total cost and x is the number of people.
  - b) If the family spent \$110, how many people went to the game?