## GRAPHING LINEAR EQUATIONS

GRAPHING WITH INTERCEPTS: Find both the $x$ \& $y$-intercept by plugging in zero just like you did in the previous section. Put a dot on each axis for each intercept. Connect the dots!

1) $2 x-5 y=-10$

| $2 x-5(0)=-10$ $\&$ <br> $2 x-0=-10$ $2(0)-5 y=-10$ <br> $0-5 y=-10$  <br> $2 x=-10$ $-5 y=-10$ <br> $x=-5$ $y=2$ | $x-$ int $=-5$ |
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GRAPHING WITH SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM: Make sure the equation is in the form; $y=m x+b$. Plot the first dot on the $y$-intercept, then count up/down then right/left (rise over run) to obtain the second dot. Connect and relax!
3) $y=\frac{3}{5} x-2$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{m}=\frac{\frac{3}{5}}{b}=-\frac{-2}{}
\end{aligned}
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4) $3 y+2 x=15$
$3 y=15-2 x$
$y=\frac{15}{3}-\frac{2 x}{3}$
$m=\underline{-\frac{2}{3}}$
$y=5-\frac{2}{3} x$



## GRAPH USING THE GIVEN INFORMATION: Graph or find the point(s) given, then count or find the

 slope. Connect the dots and celebrate!5) 

Passes through (-2, -6) and has slope of $-\frac{7}{4}$

6) Passes through $(5,0)$ and has slope of 4


Which way does the line in \#5 tilt? $\qquad$ Which way for \#6? right


An equation with negative slope will always tilt "left", and one with positive slope will tilt "right". PLEASE REMEMBER THIS YOUNG GRASSHOPPERS!

For the following problems, determine the y-intercept, slope and which way the line will tilt.
7)
$y=-9 x-11$
8) $3 x=21+6 y$
9) $\frac{1}{4} y=-1$
$3 x-21=6 y$
$y=\frac{1}{2} x-\frac{7}{2}$
mult. by 4
$y=-4$ or
$y=0 x-4$
$\qquad$ $\mathrm{b}=\underline{-\frac{7}{2}}$
$b=$ $\qquad$
$m=\quad \frac{1}{2}$
$m=0$
tilts?
right
tilts? horizontal

