**8th Grade**

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**Item #1**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**0** (Flashback to **MGSE7.EE.1**)

Which expressions are equivalent to 2 + 2m + m + 6 + m ?

1. 4(m + 2)
2. 2(2 +2m)
3. 8 + 2m
4. 12m

**Item #2**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**1**

Use the following linear equation to answer each part of the question.

**Part A.** What is the slope of this function?

**Part B.** What does the slope tell us about this function?

**Part C.** What is the y-intercept of this function?

**Part D.** What does the y-intercept tell us about this function?

**Item #3**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**2**

The linear equation below is in standard form.

5x + 3y = 15

**Part A.** Rewrite it in slope-intercept form. Show your thinking.

**Part B.** Use the slope-intercept form to graph the linear equation.

**Item #4**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**3**

The function *y* = 20.25*x* + 5 represents the total cost, *y* dollars, of buying *x* tickets to a concert.

**Part A.** Is this a linear function?

**Part B.** Explain your answer with sentences and/or a graph.

**Item #5:** Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**3**

Jerome wants the graph of the equation y = xn + to be a linear equation.

**Part A.** What must be the value of n if his equation is to be linear?

**Part B.** Create an equation with a different value of n that result in a graph that is not linear.

**Part C.** State and graph three ordered pairs from the non-linear equation to verify your answer from Part B.

**Item #6**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**3**

Use the following equation to answer each part of the question.

**Part A.** Is the equation linear or nonlinear?

**Part B.** Justify your response to Part A.

**Item #7**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**3**

**Part A.** When graphed, which situation’s data would be linear?

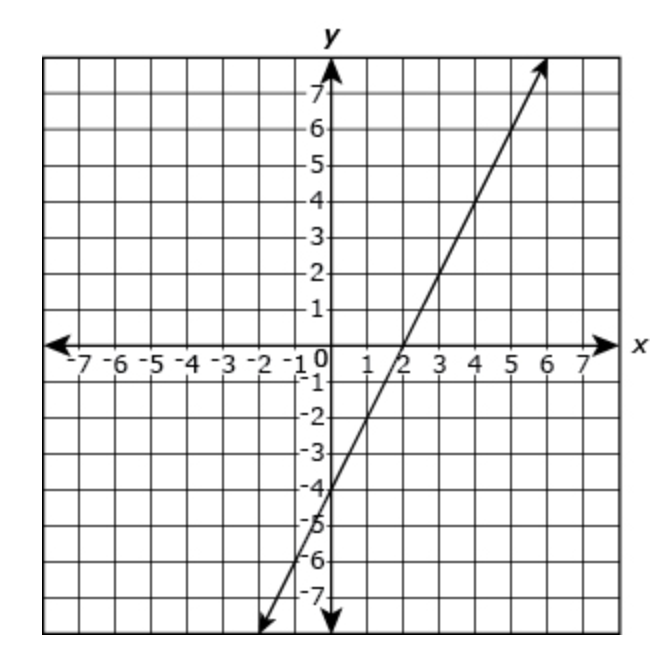
1. The temperature of the roof of a house every hour for 24 hours.
2. A person’s body temperature every hour for a year.
3. The temperature of water rising 3°F every hour.
4. The daily temperature of a city for a year.

**Part B.** Explain how you were able to identify which situation was linear.

**Item #8**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**4**

**Part A.** Write the equation of the line shown in the graph below.

**Part B.** Show your thinking.



**Item #9**: Alignment to ALD: MGSE8.F.3.**4**

Suppose a [maglev train](https://www.energy.gov/articles/how-maglev-works) travels a long distance and maintains a constant speed of 83 meters per second for a period of time once it is 250 meters from the station. How can we analyze the train’s distance from the station as a function of time? In this section, we will investigate a kind of function that is useful for this purpose and use it to investigate real-world situations such as the train’s distance from the station at a given point in time.



**Every Student, Every Day, No Excuses**

***Student Personal Goals to Celebrate and Chart Progress***

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**Guided Group Lesson**

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Warm-Up:

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| Place students in pairs. Have them play a game of ‘Battleship’ with slope and y-intercept. Each student has a 10x10 grid to graph a linear function with integer slope and y-intercept. Place a divider between the grids. Students must ask questions of their partner to determine their partner’s linear equation and resulting graph. |

Vocabulary

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| Students play a game of ‘Guess the Mystery Line’. Students are provided clue cards to determine the standard form of a linear equation. Clues can include graphs, points on a line, and/or the slope and a point on a line.  \*Provide a simple gameboard to allow students to move a certain number of spots based on each correct answer. | Pairs of students use their Think Pads to record their predictions of ‘Linear Function’, ‘Function but not Linear’, or ‘Not a Function’ using a Where Do I Belong chart that includes a fourth column labeled, ‘What makes me say this’. | Students are directed to <https://www.allconnect.com/internet>  Have students enter their local zip code and compare rates of change in cost of plans between two providers. Justify which plan is the best by providing the rate of change and include a graph of the plans on the same grid. Ask students to provide three examples for each chosen plan to determine cost to the customer. | Newton County, Georgia's [estimated population](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/newtoncountygeorgia) is 116,390 with a **growth rate of 2.04%** in the past year according to the most recent United States census data. Newton County, Georgia is the 24th largest county in Georgia. The 2010 Population was 100,133 and has seen a growth of 16.24% since this time. Assuming a constant annual growth rate, write the linear function to represent Newton’s annual growth rate. What will be the population in 2040? |

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| Observations: |  | Next Steps: |
| What you notice about your students during small group instruction. | What will you do with these students next? Change groups, repeat, etc. |