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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the formula for calculating the slope of a line given two points (X1, Y1) and (X2, Y2)?

Hint: Recall the formula for slope.

- ◯ (X2 - X1) / (Y2 - Y1)
- ◯ (Y2 - Y1) / (X2 - X1)
- ◯ (Y1 - Y2) / (X1 - X2)
- ◯ (X1 - X2) / (Y1 - Y2)

Which of the following are types of slopes?

Hint: Think about the different orientations of lines.

- ☐ Positive Slope
- ☐ Negative Slope
- ☐ Zero Slope
- ☐ Infinite Slope

Explain what a zero slope indicates about the orientation of a line on a graph.

Hint: Consider the implications of a line that does not rise or fall.

List the components of the slope-intercept form of a linear equation.

Hint: Recall the standard format of a linear equation.

1. What is 'm'?

2. What is 'x'?

3. What is 'y'?

4. What is 'c'?

What does an undefined slope indicate about a line?

Hint: Think about the orientation of a vertical line.

- ◯ The line is horizontal.
- ◯ The line is vertical.
- ◯ The line has a positive incline.
- ◯ The line has a negative incline.

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

If a line has a positive slope, what can be said about its direction on a graph?

Hint: Consider how the line moves as you go from left to right.

- ◯ It falls from left to right.
- ◯ It rises from left to right.
- ◯ It remains constant.
- ◯ It is vertical.

Which of the following equations represent a line with a negative slope?

Hint: Look for the coefficient of x in each equation.

- ☐ y = -3x + 2
- ☐ y = 4x - 5
- ☐ y = -x + 7

- [ ] y = 2

Describe how the slope of a line affects its steepness on a graph.

Hint: Consider the relationship between slope values and line angles.

Given the points (2, 3) and (4, 7), what is the slope of the line passing through these points?

Hint: Use the slope formula with the given points.

- ◯ 2
- ◯ 1
- ◯ 3
- ◯ 4

Which of the following lines are parallel to the line with the equation y = 2x + 3?

Hint: Look for lines with the same slope.

- [ ] y = 2x - 1
- [ ] y = -2x + 5
- [ ] y = 2x + 7
- [ ] y = 3x + 2

Calculate the slope of a line that passes through the points (5, 10) and (10, 20), and explain the process.

Hint: Use the slope formula and show your work.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

If two lines have slopes of 1/2 and -2, what can be said about their relationship?

Hint: Consider the relationship between the slopes.

- ◯ They are parallel.
- ◯ They are perpendicular.
- ◯ They are identical.
- ◯ They intersect but are not perpendicular.

Which of the following scenarios would result in an undefined slope?

Hint: Think about vertical orientations.

- ☐ A car moving on a flat road.
- ☐ A ladder leaning against a wall.
- ☐ A vertical cliff face.
- ☐ A gentle hill slope.

Analyze how changing the slope in the equation y = mx + b affects the graph of the line.

Hint: Consider the impact of different slope values.

Which line equation would best model a scenario where a constant rate of change is observed?

Hint: Think about linear relationships.

- ◯ y = x^2 + 3
- ◯ y = 5x + 2
- ◯ y = 3/x
- ◯ y = x^3 - 4

Evaluate which of the following lines could represent real-world situations with a negative rate of change.

Hint: Look for lines with negative slopes.

- ☐ y = -0.5x + 10
- ☐ y = 2x - 3
- ☐ y = -3x + 15
- ☐ y = 4x + 1

Create a real-world problem that involves calculating the slope of a line, and solve it. Include all necessary steps and explanations.

Hint: Think about a scenario that can be modeled with a linear equation.