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## The Coordinate System

- A coordinate system, or coordinate plane, is used to locate points in a 2-dimensional plane.
- The horizontal number line is the $\qquad$ .
- The vertical number line is the $\qquad$ .
- Their intersection is the $\qquad$ . (Label)

- The coordinate plane contains four quadrants (I, II, III, IV). Label the quadrants.
- Any point can be located within one of the four quadrants in the coordinate plane using a specific ordered pair of numbers, called its $\qquad$ .

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(x, y)
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- The first number in an ordered pair is the $x$-coordinate.
- The second number is the $y$-coordinate.

Example: $(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}) \quad \mathbf{3}$ is the $\mathbf{x}$-coordinate, $\mathbf{2}$ is the $\mathbf{y}$-coordinate.

- A point is defined on the coordinate plane by one, AND ONLY ONE, ordered pair.

Tell what point is located at each ordered pair.

1. $(3,-2)$
2. $(2,3)$ $\qquad$ 3. $(-5,5)$ $\qquad$
3. $(-7,-8)$ $\qquad$
4. $(-4,4)$ $\qquad$ 6. $(-5,0)$ $\qquad$

Write the ordered pair for each given point.
7. E
10. G $\qquad$
8. $M$ $\qquad$ 9. P $\qquad$
12. N $\qquad$

Plot the following points on the coordinate grid.
13. $S(-6,-3)$
14. T $(2,-4)$
15. U $(5,8)$

Identify the quadrant containing each point.
16. B
17. J
18. I
19. D
20. E

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## Study Guide and Intervention

## The Coordinate Plane

The coordinate plane is used to locate points. The horizontal number line is the $\boldsymbol{x}$-axis. The vertical number line is the $y$-axis. Their intersection is the origin.
Points are located using ordered pairs. The first number in an ordered pair is the $\boldsymbol{x}$-coordinate; the second number is the $y$-coordinate.

The coordinate plane is separated into four sections called quadrants.

## EXAMPLE 1 Name the ordered pair for point P. Then identify the quadrant in which $P$ lies.

- Start at the origin.
- Move 4 units left along the $x$-axis.
- Move 3 units up on the $y$-axis.

The ordered pair for point $P$ is $(-4,3)$.
$P$ is in the upper left quadrant or quadrant II.

## EXAMPLE 2 Graph and label the point $M(0,-4)$.



- Start at the origin.
- Move 0 units along the $x$-axis.
- Move 4 units down on the $y$-axis.
- Draw a dot and label it $M(0,-4)$.


## EXERCISES

Name the ordered pair for each point graphed at the right. Then identify the quadrant in which each point lies.

1. $P$
2. $Q$
3. $R$
4. $S$


Graph and label each point on the coordinate plane.
5. $A(-1,1)$
6. $B(0,-3)$
7. $C(3,2)$
8. $D(-3,-1)$
9. $E(1,-2)$
10. $F(1,3)$

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## 3-3 <br> Practice: Skills

## The Coordinate Plane

Name the ordered pair for each point graphed at the right. Then identify the quadrant in which each point lies.

1. $A$
2. $B$
3. $C$
4. $D$
5. $E$
6. $F$
7. $G$
8. $H$
9. $I$
10. J


Graph and label each point on the coordinate plane.
11. $N(-1,3)$
12. $V(2,-4)$
13. $C(4,0)$
14. $P(-6,2)$
15. $M(-5,0)$
16. $K(-1,5)$
17. $I(-3,-3)$
18. $A(5,-3)$

19. $D(0,-5)$

Name the ordered pair for each point on the city map at the right.
20. City Hall
21. Theater
22. Gas Station

23. Grocery
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## The Coordinate Plane

SCHOOL For Exercises 1-4, use the coordinate plane at the right. It shows a map of the rooms in a junior high school.


1. Thalia is in the room located at $(-2,1)$.
What room is she in? Describe in words
how to get from the origin to this point.
2. Tyrone is in the Art room, but his next class is in the History room. Give Tyrone directions on how to get to the History room.
3. Thalia's next class is 8 units to the right and 5 units down on the map from where she is now. In what room is Thalia's next class? Find the ordered pair that represents the location of that room.
$\qquad$ DATE $\qquad$ PERIOD

## 3-3 <br> Enrichment

## Latitude and Longitude

This world map shows some of the latitude and longitude lines. Latitude is measured in degrees north and south of the equator. Longitude is measured in degrees east and west of the prime meridian, a line passing through Greenwich, England. (Greenwich is a suburb of London.)
The latitude is usually given first. For example, the location of $30^{\circ} \mathrm{S}, 60^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$ is lower South America.


Name a place near each location. Use an atlas or other reference source to check your answers.

1. $30^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 30^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
2. $30^{\circ} \mathrm{S}, 30^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$
3. $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 120^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
4. $15^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 150^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
5. $30^{\circ} \mathrm{S}, 140^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$
6. $25^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 100^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
7. $40^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 120^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
8. $45^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 90^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
9. $40^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 5^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
10. $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 45^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$
11. $35^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 140^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$
12. $0^{\circ}, 60^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$
