

42. **GRAPHING CALCULATOR** Consider the function  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  where  $a = 1$ ,  $h = 3$ , and  $k = -2$ . Predict the effect of each change in  $a$ ,  $h$ , or  $k$  described in parts (a)–(c). Use a graphing calculator to check your prediction by graphing the original and revised functions in the same coordinate plane.
- a.  $a$  changes to  $-3$       b.  $h$  changes to  $-1$       c.  $k$  changes to  $2$

**MAKING A GRAPH** Graph the function. Label the vertex and axis of symmetry.

43.  $y = 5(x - 2.25)^2 - 2.75$       44.  $g(x) = -8(x + 3.2)^2 + 6.4$       45.  $y = -0.25(x - 5.2)^2 + 8.5$   
 46.  $y = -\frac{2}{3}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{4}{5}$       47.  $f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}(x + 5)(x + 8)$       48.  $g(x) = \frac{5}{2}\left(x - \frac{4}{3}\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{5}\right)$

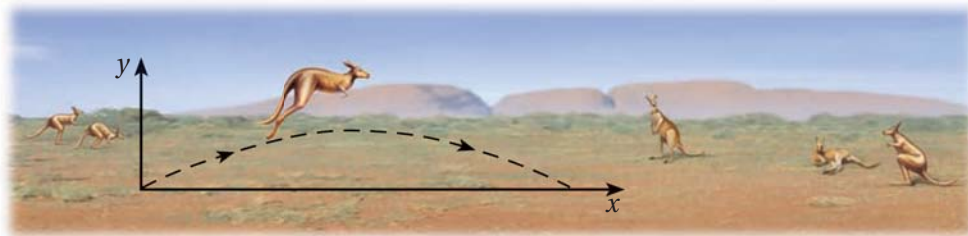
49. **TEXAS TAKS REASONING** Write two different quadratic functions in intercept form whose graphs have axis of symmetry  $x = 3$ .
50. **CHALLENGE** Write  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  and  $y = a(x - p)(x - q)$  in standard form. Knowing the vertex of the graph of  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  occurs at  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ , show that the vertex of the graph of  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  occurs at  $x = h$  and that the vertex of the graph of  $y = a(x - p)(x - q)$  occurs at  $x = \frac{p + q}{2}$ .

## PROBLEM SOLVING

### EXAMPLES 2 and 4

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for Exs. 51–54

51. **BIOLOGY** The function  $y = -0.03(x - 14)^2 + 6$  models the jump of a red kangaroo where  $x$  is the horizontal distance (in feet) and  $y$  is the corresponding height (in feet). What is the kangaroo's maximum height? How long is the kangaroo's jump?



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52. **CIVIL ENGINEERING** The arch of the Gateshead Millennium Bridge forms a parabola with equation  $y = -0.016(x - 52.5)^2 + 45$  where  $x$  is the horizontal distance (in meters) from the arch's left end and  $y$  is the distance (in meters) from the base of the arch. What is the width of the arch?

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53. **MULTI-STEP PROBLEM** Although a football field appears to be flat, its surface is actually shaped like a parabola so that rain runs off to both sides. The cross section of a field with synthetic turf can be modeled by

$$y = -0.000234x(x - 160)$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are measured in feet.

- a. What is the field's width?  
 b. What is the maximum height of the field's surface?

