Use algebra to solve these equations.

1) Solve for $x$ : $3-4(2 x-5)=12 x-77$
2) Solve for $a$ : $A=\frac{a+b}{2} h$
3) Solve for $y$ : $12-3(2 x+5 y)=7 x-5 y$
4) Solve for $x$ : $3 x^{2}-2 x=96$
5) (a) Graph: $6 x-4 y=-36$
(b) Give the $y$-intercept of (a). $y=$
(c) Give the slope of (a). $m=$
(d) Graph: $y=1.2 x-8$
(e) Give the lines' intersection( , )
(f) Graph $y=0.2 x^{2}-2 x-3$
(g) Give the minimum coordinates of ( $f$ ). ( , )
(h) There are 2 roots for (f). Give their coordinates.

6) Use algebra to find the equation of the line which passes through:
(a) $(96,-40) \&(-39,5)$
(b) $(1.2,-9.5) \&(-2.8,3.3)$
7) Consider this Elk Population graph. Give a narrative interpretation of:
(b) slope $>0$
(c) slope $<0$
(d) slope $=0$

8) Consider this Distance vs. Time graph. Give a narrative interpretation of:
(b) slope $>0$
(c) slope $<0$
(d) slope $=0$

9) Consider this Flow vs. Pipe Size graph. Give a narrative interpretation of:
(b) slope $>0$
(c) slope $<0$
(d) slope $=0$
10) Given Medicine Dosage vs. Body Weight, which is the independent variable?
11) Given Fire Intensity vs. Humidity, which is the independent variable?
12) Assume the mosquito population is a function of time. Would this population be best modeled by a linear function or a quadratic function? Justify your answer.
13) Use your calculator to find the equation (in the form $y=a x^{2}+b x+c$ ) that passes through the points $(-5,-14.5),(0,8),(7,-2.5)$

14) a) Give the "best fit" linear equation for this data in slope-intercept form.
b) Using the equation, what is the $y$-value when $x$ is 100 ?
c) Using the equation, what $x$-value will yield $y=0$ ?

| $\underline{x}$ | $\underline{y}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 20 |
| 10 | 28 |
| 20 | 32 |
| 30 | 42 |
| 40 | 46 |
| 50 | 53 |

16) The following data represents mercury concentration found in a lake's sediment.

| Sediment Depth (cm) | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 |
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| Concentration (ppb) | 140 | 109 | 85 | 66 | 52 | 40 | 31 |

a) Which is the independent variable?
b) Label your axes. Graph this data.
c) Circle the best regression choice. linear quadratic (Why?)
d) Give your regression equation: $y=$
e) What is the predicted worst pollution concentration and at what depth is it expected to be found?
f) Below what depth is contamination expected to be less than 10 ppb ?

17) Here is some data giving average virus levels in the blood of people exposed to a nasty cold virus. 'Day' refers to days since noticing the symptoms and 'virus' refers to virus level on a scale of 100.
a) Explain why a Quadratic Model would be a good model for the evolution of a cold.
b) At what time and with what virus level is the cold at its worst?
c) The symptoms first appeared with a virus level of 10 . Assuming the symptoms go

| Day | Virus |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 10 |
| 1 | 20 |
| 2 | 38 |
| 3 | 55 |
| 4 | 72 |
| 5 | 81 |
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e) When did you actually catch the cold?

