## Practice 2.6: Interpreting Quadratic Functions

Sketch the graph for each of the following quadratic functions.

1. $a(x)=2 x^{2}-6 x+4$
2. $e(x)=x^{2}$
3. $f(x)=x^{2}+2$

Find the $y$-intercept and vertex of the following functions. State whether the vertex is a minimum or maximum point on the graph and explain your reasoning.
4. $n(h)=-2 h^{2}-7 h$
5. $l(r)=4 r^{2}+40 r+7$
6. $f(x)=-2 x^{2}+4 x+3$

Does the following graph represent the given function? Explain your reasoning.
7. $d(t)=t^{2}-3 t-5$


Use your knowledge of quadratic functions to complete the problems that follow.
8. Create the equation of a quadratic function with a vertex of $(5,6)$ and a $y$-intercept of -69 .
9. The path of a ball shot up in the air from a slingshot can be modeled by the function $h(t)=-16 t^{2}+150 t+4$, where $h$ is the height, in feet, of the ball above ground $t$ seconds after it is released. At what height was the ball released into the air?
10. A sock manufacturing company's profit $p$ (in hundreds of dollars) after selling $x$ thousand pairs of socks can be modeled by the function $p(x)=-4 x^{2}+40 x-2$. How many pairs of socks must be sold in order to maximize profits?

