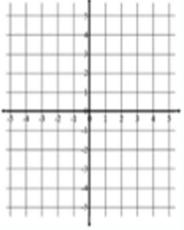
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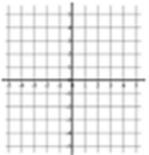
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Differences of Coordinates	The x-coordinates are opposite numbers.	The y-coordinates are opposite numbers.	Both the x- and y-coordinates are opposite numbers.
Similarities in Location	Both points are 4 units above the x-axis and 3 units away from the y-axis.	Both points are 3 units to the right of the y-axis and 4 units away from the x-axis.	Both points are 3 units from the y-axis and 4 units from the x-axis.
Differences in Location	One point is 3 units to the right of the y-axis; the other is 3 units to the left of the y-axis.	One point is 4 units above the x-axis; the other is 4 units below.	One point is 3 units right of the y-axis; the other is 3 units left. One point is 4 units above the x-axis; the other is 4 units below.
Relationship Between Coordinates and Location on the Plane	The x-coordinates are opposite numbers, so the points lie on opposite sides of the y-axis. Because opposites have the same absolute value, both points lie the same distance from the y-axis. The points lie the same distance above the x-axis, so the points are symmetric about the y-axis. A reflection across the y-axis takes one point to the other.	The y-coordinates are opposite numbers, so the points lie on opposite sides of the x-axis. Because opposites have the same absolute value, both points lie the same distance from the x-axis. The points lie the same distance right of the y-axis, so the points are symmetric about the x-axis. A reflection across the x-axis takes one point to the other.	The points have opposite numbers for x- and y-coordinates, so the points must lie on opposite sides of each axis. Because the numbers are opposites and opposites have the same absolute values, each point must be the same distance from each axis. A reflection across one axis followed by a reflection across the other axis takes one point to the other.

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