# Grade 10 Algebra 2 Lesson Plan 

Textbook: Larson, Boswell, Kanold, Stiff, 2012, Algebra 2, Holt McDougal

Week 2 (9/2-9/6)

### 1.1 Graph Quadratic Functions in Standard Form

| Vocabulary | quadratic function, standard form, parabola, vertex, axis of symmetry, <br> minimum value, maximum value |
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| Key Concept | Graphing a function of the form $y=a x^{2}$. <br> Graphing a function of the form $y=a x^{2}+c$. <br> Graphing a function of the form $y=a x^{2}+b x+c$. <br> Finding the maximum or minimum value of a quadratic. |
| Activity | 1. Explain the definitions and the concepts. <br> 2. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 3. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 4. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P6) \# 1, 3, 21, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 41, 57 |

### 1.2 Graph Quadratic Functions in Vertex or Intercept Form

| Vocabulary | vertex form, intercept form |
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| Key Concept | Graphing a quadratic function written in vertex form. <br> Graphing a quadratic function written in intercept form. <br> FOIL method. <br> Changing from intercept form to standard form. |
| Activity | 1. Quick review from what they have learned from last section. <br> 2. Go over the homework. <br> 3. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 4. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 5. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 6. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 7. Review for quiz on 1.1-1.2 |
| Homework | (P14) \# 5, 7,9,15, 19, 25,29, 33, 39, 51, 53 |

## Week 3 (9/9-9/13)

### 1.3 Solve $\mathbf{x} 2+b x+c=0$ by Factoring

| Vocabulary | monomial, factor, binomial, trinomial, quadratic equation, root of an equation, <br> zero of a function, perfect square, zero product property |
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| Key Concept | Factoring trinomials of the form $\mathrm{x}^{2}+$ bx+c. <br> Factoring monic quadratics with special patterns. <br> Determining the zeros of a quadratic function. |
| Activity | 1.Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 1.1-1.2 |
| Homework | (P21) \# 1, 3, 7, 11-19 odd, 25, 27, 29, 37, 45, 49, 59 |

### 1.4 Solve $a x^{2}+b x+c=0$ by Factoring

| Vocabulary | monomial, trinomial |
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| Key Concept | Factoring $\mathrm{ax}^{2}+\mathrm{bx}+\mathrm{c}$ when $\mathrm{c}>0$. <br> Factoring $\mathrm{ax}^{2}+\mathrm{bx}+\mathrm{c}$ when $\mathrm{c}<0$. <br> Factoring the difference of squares. <br> Factoring perfect square trinomials. <br> Solving quadratic equations. |
| Activity | 1. Quick review from what they have learned from last section. <br> 2. Go over the homework. |
| 3. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. |  |
| 4. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. |  |
| 5. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. |  |
| 6. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right |  |
| concepts to solve the questions. |  |

## Week 4 (9/16-9/20)

### 1.5 Solve Quadratic Equations by Finding Square Roots

| Vocabulary | Square root, radical, radicand, rationalizing the denominator, conjugates, <br> principal square root |
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| Key Concept | Using the properties of square roots. <br> Rationalizing the denominator of fractions. <br> Solving quadratic equations using square roots. |
| Activity | 1. Quick review from what they have learned from last section. <br> 2. Go over the homework. |
| 3. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. |  |
| 4. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. |  |
| 5. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. |  |
| 6. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right |  |
| concepts to solve the questions. |  |
| 7. Quiz on 1.3-1.4 |  |, | Homework | (P35 ) \# 3, 5, 7,13,17, 21-31 odd, 35, 39 |
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### 1.6 Perform Operations with Complex Numbers

| Vocabulary | imaginary unit $i$, complex numbers, imaginary numbers, complex conjugates, <br> complex plane, absolute value of a complex number (modulus), pure <br> imaginary number, standard form (series circuit, resistance, impedance, <br> inductor, capacitors) |
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| Key Concept | Finding complex solutions to a quadratic equation. <br> Adding and subtracting complex numbers. <br> Multiplying complex numbers. <br> Dividing complex numbers. <br> Plotting complex numbers. <br> Finding the absolute values of complex numbers. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. |
| 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right |  |
| concepts to solve the questions. |  |

### 1.7 Complete the Square

| Vocabulary | Completing the square |
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| Key Concept | Making a perfect square trinomial (geometric interpretation). <br> Solving x2 $+\mathrm{bx}+\mathrm{c}=0$ via completing the square. <br> Solving ax2 $+\mathrm{bx}+\mathrm{c}=0$ for a $\neq 1$ via completing the square. <br> Using completing the square in order to rewrite a quadratic function in vertex <br> form. <br> Using completing the square to find the maximum/minimum value of a <br> quadratic function. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 1.5-1.6 |
| Homework | (P54) \# 7-15 odd, 21, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39, 41, 43, 54 |

### 1.8 Use the Quadratic Formula and the Discriminant

| Vocabulary | Quadratic formula, discriminant |
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| Key Concept | Solving equations with two real solutions <br> Solving equations with one real solution <br> Solving equations with imaginary solutions <br> Using the discriminant to determine the nature of the solutions to a quadratic <br> equation |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P62)\# 9,11,13, 15, 23,27,31, 37, 39, 53, 54 |


| Activity | $1.1 .1-1.8$ Test <br> 2. Review for midterm |
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## Week 7 (10/7-10/11)

## > Midterm Exams

## Week 8 (10/14-10/18)

### 1.9 Graph and Solve Quadratic Inequalities

| Vocabulary | Quadratic inequality, inequality in two variables, inequality in one variable |
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| Key Concept | Graphing a quadratic inequality. <br> Graphing a system of quadratic inequalities. <br> Solving a quadratic inequality using a table. <br> Solving a quadratic inequality by graphing. <br> Solving a quadratic inequality algebraically. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the midterm. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P70 ) \# 3, 4, 5, 7, 11,17, 21, 25, 35, 47, 51, 55 |

## Week 9 (10/21-10/25)

## 2.1: Use Properties of Exponents

| Vocabulary | scientific notation |
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| Key Concept | Using properties of exponents to simplify expressions. <br> Using scientific notation. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P91 ) \# 3-33 odd, 50 |

## 2.2: Evaluate and Graph Polynomial Functions

| Vocabulary | polynomial, polynomial function, synthetic substitution, end behavior |
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| Key Concept | Identifying polynomial functions. <br> Evaluating polynomials via direct substitution and synthetic substitution. <br> Identifying the end behavior of a polynomial function. <br> Graphing a polynomial function using x- and y-intercepts and the end <br> behavior. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P99 ) \# 3-15 odd, 25, 27, 29-45 EOO |

## Week 10 (10/28-11/1)

## 2.3: Add, Subtract, and Multiply Polynomials

| Vocabulary | like terms |
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| Key Concept | Adding, subtracting, and multiplying polynomials vertically and horizontally <br> special product patterns (sum and difference, square of a binomial, cube of a <br> binomial). |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 2.1-2.2. |
| Homework | (P107-108)\# 3-23 odd, 31, 41, 42, 49 |

## 2.4: Factor and Solve Polynomial Equations

| Vocabulary | factored completely, factor by grouping, quadratic form |
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| Key Concept | Finding a common monomial factor <br> Factoring the sum or difference of two cubes <br> Factoring by grouping <br> Factoring polynomials in quadratic form <br> Solving polynomial equations by factoring |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P114-115)\#3,5,7,11-21 odd, 25, 27, 29, 33-45 odd, 53 |

## Week 11 (11/4-11/8)

## 2.5: Apply the Remainder and Factor Theorems

| Vocabulary | polynomial long division, synthetic division, remainder, quotient, divisor, <br> theorem, zeros, factors |
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| Key Concept | Using polynomial long division. <br> Using synthetic division. <br> Understanding and applying the remainder theorem. <br> Understanding and applying the factor theorem. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 2.3-2.4. |
| Homework | \# 3-17 odd, \# 21-33 odd, 37, 41 |

## 2.6: Find Rational Zeros

| Vocabulary | zero of a function, constant term, leading coefficient |
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| Key Concept | understanding the rational zero theorem <br> listing the possible rational zeros of a polynomial <br> finding the zeros of a monic polynomial <br> finding the zeros of a non-monic polynomial |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | (P132-134 ) \# 3-19 odd, 25, 31, 45 |

## Week 12 (11/11-11/15)

## 2.7: Apply the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

| Vocabulary | repeated solution, multiplicity, irrational conjugates, complex conjugates |
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| Key Concept | understanding and applying the fundamental theorem of algebra <br> finding the number of solutions or zeros <br> understanding the irrational conjugates theorem <br> understanding the complex conjugates theorem |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 2.5-2.6. |
| Homework | (P142-143) \#21,25,29, 35-43 odd, 59 |

## Week 13 (11/18-11/22)

## 2.8: Analyze Graphs of Polynomial Functions

| Vocabulary | local maximum, local minimum, domain, range |
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| Key Concept | Using x-and y-intercepts, end behavior, and additional points to <br> graph polynomial functions. <br> Finding turning points (ie local maximums/minimums). <br> Finding the zeros of a monic polynomial. <br> Finding the zeros of a non-monic polynomial. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 2.7. |
| Homework | (P148-149) \# 3-19 EOO, 35, 37, 39 |


| Activity | 1. Quiz on 2.8. <br> 2. Review for Chapter 2 Test <br> 3. Chapter 2 Test |
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## Week 15 (12/2-12/6)

> Midterm Exams

## Week 16 (12/9-12/13)

- Go over the midterm
3.1: Evaluate nth Roots and Use Rational Exponents

| Vocabulary | nth rootm index |
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| Key Concept | Evaluate nth roots and study rational exponents |
| Activity | 1. Go over the midterm. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br>  <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | \#3-20 odd |

## 3.2: Apply Properties of Rational Exponents

| Vocabulary | simplest form, radicals |
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| Key Concept | Simplify expressions involving rational exponents. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. |
| Homework | $\# 3-32$ odd |

## 3.3: Perform Function Operations and Composition

| Vocabulary | power function composition |
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| Key Concept | Perform operations with functions. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 3.1-3.2. |
| Homework | \#3-35 odd |

## Week 18 (12/23-12/27)

## 3.4: Use Inverse Functions

| Vocabulary | inverse relation, inverse fuction |
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| Key Concept | Find inverse functions |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 3.3. |
| Homework | \#3-37 odd |

## 3.5: Graph Square Root and Cube Root Functions

| Vocabulary | radical function, parent function |
| :--- | :--- |
| Key Concept | Graph square root and cube root functions. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br>  <br>  <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 3.4. <br> Homework <br> \#3-27 odd |

## 3.6: Solve Radical Equations

| Vocabulary | radical equation, extraneous solution |
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| Key Concept | Solve radical eqauations. |
| Activity | 1. Go over the homework. <br> 2. Explain the new definitions and the new concepts. <br> 3. Make sure students understand the vocabularies. <br> 4. Go over the examples on the textbook and ask the students questions. <br> 5. Let students work on the problems and make sure they have the right <br> concepts to solve the questions. <br> 6. Quiz on 3.5. |
| Homework | \#3-31 odd |

## Week 20(1/6-1/10)

| Activity | 1. Review for Chapter 3 test. <br> 2. Chapter 3 test. |
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## Week 21(1/13-1/17)

> Final exams

