Perpendicular Lines

In this activity you will use slopes and equations of lines to investigate the relationship of perpendicular lines.

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- 1. What do you know about the equation of the teacher's line? (Discuss slope, y-intercept, x-intercept, one other characteristic of the line)
- 2. What do you think is the equation of the teacher's line? How did you arrive at this equation?
- 3. What are perpendicular lines?
- 4. What equation did you submit that was perpendicular to the teacher's line?
- 5. What do you notice about the equations of the lines that are perpendicular to the teacher's line? What do they have in common?
- 6. Write your conjecture about equations of perpendicular lines.