In this exercise we will use the Pen feature of the TI-73 Explorer ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ to draw geometric shapes in the coordinate plane.

## Engage

1. Turn on yourTI-73 Explorer and press $Y$
2. Make sure that equations are empty and plots off
A. Clear equations from the $Y$ menu by highlighting the first variable or constant in the expression, and then press clear
B. To turn plots off, press 2nd Y=, select the plots that are On by highlighting the number, and then press ENTER $\square$ to Off and ENTER
3. Press WINDOW and enter the values shown in the WINDOW screen below
4. Press GRAPH, then DRAW. Move down with until you find Pen, then press ENTER
5. The cursor is blinking at $(0,0)$ in the coordinate plane
6. Press DRAW, then 1 for ClrDraw. This will clear the screen

## Explore

1. Follow these steps to draw a figure:
A. Use $\square$ and $\triangle$ to move the cursor to the point $(5,10)$, and press ENTER (the pen is DOWN and ready to draw)
B. Move $\square$ to $(5,20)$. Then move $\square$ to $(25,20)$ and move $\square$ to $(25,10)$. Then move $\square$ to return to the original vertex at $(5,10)$
C. Press ENTER (the pen is UP and you can move about the screen)

## Extend

1. Describe the shape and the location of the figure
2. What would a similar geometric shape look like?
n Write the characteristics of a similar shape on paper and then draw the shape on the coordinate plane with your original drawing
${ }^{n}$ Use the Pen feature to draw a square
n Use the Pen feature to find the coordinates of the point that is 5 to the left of and 20 up from ( $15,-11$ )

