## GQ - Introduction to Slopes

## Algebra \& Functions: 7th Grade, Pre-Algebra, Algebra

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

The following graphs show the "success" of 4 different banks.


A


B


1. Which bank would you put your money in?

a. $\mathcal{A}$
b. $\mathcal{B}$
c. $C$
d. $\mathcal{D}$

ANS: C

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Rate the banks!

| "Success" | Best Bet | Gainer | Loser | Mega Loser |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank | C |  |  |  |

2. Which bank is the gainer?
a. $\mathcal{A}$
b. $\mathcal{B}$
c. $\mathcal{C}$
d. $\mathcal{D}$

ANS: A
3. Which bank is the loser?
a. $\mathcal{A}$
b. $\mathcal{B}$
c. $\mathcal{C}$
d. $\mathcal{D}$

ANS: D
4. Which bank is the mega loser?
a. $\mathcal{A}$
b. $\mathcal{B}$
c. $\mathcal{C}$
d. $\mathcal{D}$

ANS: B

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5. If you had to guess at the meaning of "slope" and "positive slope", which banks do you think have positive slope?
a. $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$
c. $\mathscr{A} \in C$
b. $\mathcal{B}$ and $\mathcal{D}$
d. all of the banks

ANS: C
6. What is the opposite of "positive"?

What could you say about the slope of the loser banks?
They have $\qquad$ slope.
a. positive
b. negative

ANS: B
7. Say the slopes of the banks are: $-3,-\frac{1}{2}, 1$ and 2.

Which slope is the largest positive number?
a. -3
c. 1
b. $-\frac{1}{2}$
d. 2

ANS: D
8. Say the slopes of the banks are: -3, $-\frac{1}{2}, 1$ and 2.

The largest positive number of these is 2.
Which bank has slope 2?
a. A-Gainer $\mathcal{B a n K}$
c. $\mathcal{C}=\mathcal{B e s t} \operatorname{Bet} \operatorname{Bank}$
b. $\mathcal{B} \cdot \operatorname{Mega}$ Loser $\operatorname{Bank}$
d. $\mathcal{D} \cdot \operatorname{Loser} \operatorname{Bank}$

ANS: C

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Slopes are: $-3,-\frac{1}{\mathbf{2}}$, 1 and 2. Match the slopes to the bank!

| Bank | $\mathcal{A}$ | $\mathcal{B}$ | $\mathcal{C}$ | $\mathcal{D}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Slope |  |  | 2 |  |

9. We know the slope of $\mathcal{B e}$ st-Bet $\operatorname{Bank} C$ is 2. What is the slope of Gainer $\mathcal{B a n k} \mathcal{A}$ ?
a. -3
b. $-\frac{1}{2}$
c. 1
d. 2

ANS: C
10. We know the slope of $\mathcal{B e}$ st-Bet $\operatorname{Bank} \mathcal{C}$ is 2 .

What is the slope of $\operatorname{Mega}$-Loser Bank $\mathcal{B}$ ?
a. -3
c. 1
b. $-\frac{1}{2}$
d. 2

ANS: A
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What is the slope of Loser Bank $\mathcal{D}$ ?
a. -3
c. 1
b. $-\frac{1}{2}$
d. 2

ANS: B

12. We know the absolute values: $|2|=2$ and $|-3|=3$.

Do youthink the the Mega-Loser Bank $\mathcal{B}$ with slope -3 is losing money faster than the Best-Bet Bank $C$ with slope 2 is gaining? Why do you think this?

a. Yes
b. $\mathcal{N} o$

ANS: A
The slope measures the "rate of change".
$\mathcal{M e g a}$-Loser Bank $\mathcal{B}$ is losing money at a rate of $|-\mathbf{3}|=\mathbf{3}$.
Best-Bet Bank $C$ is gaining money at a rate of $|2|=2$.
 gaining money.

