## Math Lab: Compare \& Contrast Parent Graphs

The parent graph is the most basic graph of a function. We've already studied the parent graphs of constant, linear, absolute value, quadratic, and rational functions. Today we will add two radical functions to the family: square root and cube root. And we will also consider the parent graph of another polynomial function: the cubic. First, complete all information except the description. Then, answer the questions on the back. Last, use the information on the back to write as complete a description as possible for each parent graph.


1] All parent graphs pass through the origin except...

2] All parent graphs pass through the point $(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1})$ except...

3] All parent graphs have a domain of all real numbers except...

4] All parent graphs are increasing from left to right except...

5] The only parent graphs with intervals of increasing AND decreasing are...

6] The only parent graph that is neither increasing NOR decreasing is...

7] The only parent graphs that include values in Quadrant II are...

8] The only parent graph that includes values in Quadrant IV is..

9] The only discontinuous parent graph is...
Hint: You cannot trace the entire curve without lifting your pencil.

10] The only parent graphs with $\mathbf{y}$-axis symmetry are...
Hint: If you fold the graph along the $y$-axis, you get a mirror image on both sides.

11] The only parent graphs with origin symmetry are...
Hint: If you rotate the graph 180 degrees, you get the same graph you started with.

12] The only parent graphs with symmetry over the line $\mathbf{y}=\mathbf{x}$ are...
Hint: If you fold the graph along the diagonal line $y=x$, you get a mirror image on both sides.

13] The only parent graph with no symmetry is...

14] The parent graphs with a range of all real numbers are...

15] The parent graphs with a range of non-negative numbers are...

16] The only parent graph whose range is defined by what it doesn't have rather than what it does is...

17] The parent graphs for which a reflection in the $\mathbf{x}$-axis makes the same graph as a reflection in the $\mathbf{y}$-axis are...

18] The parent graphs of the polynomial functions include...

19] The parent graphs of the radical functions include..

20] These two pairs of parent graphs are inverses of each other...
Hint: The graphs of inverses have symmetry over the line $\boldsymbol{y}=\boldsymbol{x}$

