

Parent Guide to the Standards

## Coordinate Plane Reflections

### Today's Standard

6.NS.C6b - Understand signs of numbers in ordered pairs as indicating locations in quadrants of the coordinate plane; recognize that when two ordered pairs differ only by signs, the locations of the points are related by reflections across one or both axes.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Mapping locations on a grid; Designing symmetrical patterns; Understanding GPS coordinates; Analyzing movements in video games; Creating art using reflections

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about how the signs of numbers in ordered pairs show where points are on a coordinate grid. We also learned that points with different signs are reflections of each other across the axes.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

One common mistake is thinking that the signs of the numbers in ordered pairs don't matter. Another mistake is not understanding that points with different signs are related by reflections.

### Quiz Me

- What is the coordinate plane?
- How do you plot a point?
- What happens when you change the signs in an ordered pair?
- What are reflections on a grid?
- Why are signs important in ordered pairs?

# Help Me

The coordinate plane is like a map with an x-line and a y-line. When you change the signs in an ordered pair, the point moves to a different spot on the map, like a mirror image. This helps us understand things like maps and designs.