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<b>Reflections</b> - Notes	
A <b>reflection</b> is a transformation which _	the figure over a
This line is called the	
Rules for Reflections:	
• Every point of the Image is move	d to the other
of the of	·
• Each point in the Image is the	distance from the line
<ul> <li>The image is reflected at a</li> <li>Line of Reflection.</li> </ul>	angle to the
• The image and the preimage are	

### Example 1:

 $\triangle ABC$  is being reflected over the *x*-axis.

Draw and label the image  $\Delta A'B'C'$ .

What are the coordinates of:

 $A \_ \longrightarrow A' \_ \_ \\ B \_ \longrightarrow B' \_ \_ \\ C \_ \longrightarrow C' \_ \_$ 



Can you write a general rule for a reflection across the <u>x-axis</u>?

 $(x, y) \rightarrow ($  \_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ).

#### Example 2:

 $\triangle ABC$  is reflected over the *y*-axis.

Draw the image  $\Delta A'B'C'$ .

What are the coordinates of:

 $A\_\_\_\_ \rightarrow A'\_\_\_\_$ 

 $B\_\_\_\_ \rightarrow B'\_\_\_\_$ 

 $C\_\_\_ \rightarrow C'\_\_\_$ 

Write a general rule for a reflection over the <u>v-axis</u>:

 $(x, y) \rightarrow ($  \_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ ).

# Reflections can also be made over lines that are not the axes!

### Example 3:

 $\triangle ABC$  is reflected over the line y = 1. Draw the image  $\triangle A'B'C'$ .

Steps to reflecting over a line that is not one of the axes:

- 1. Draw your line of reflection on the graph
- 2. Move each point perpendicular **across** the line so that the new point is the same distance from the line of reflection as the original point.

Reflect  $\triangle ABC$  over the line y = 1



\*It is not expected that you can write and use rules for reflecting over lines other than the axes. It is best to draw.

## Example 4:

Write the reflections that must have occurred.



## **Example 5:** Write the reflection that must have occurred.

