

## **Warm Up 2.3.2**

**Create tables of values for the quadratics  
Use integer x-values from -2 to 3.  
Look closely at the y- values.  
What do you notice?**

**Exactly what does the coefficient of  $x^2$  do?**

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = 3x^2$$

$$h(x) = .25x^2$$

**Explain what each part of the *vertex form* of a quadratic function connects with on the parabola of the quadratic.**

$$f(x) = a(x - h)^2 + k$$

**Optima is sharing her work on perfect square quadratics with Omar. Help explain each of the following.**

**What is another form for each of the expressions below?**

**a.  $(x+6)^2$**

**b.  $(x - 5)^2$**

**Draw a square and label it to illustrate how the expressions connect to the visual model of area.**

**Optima knows how any perfect square will look in both factored and expanded form. Omar is not sure yet how this work.**

**Explain how to complete the following expressions so they are perfect squares. (Draw the visual area model if needed)**

a.  $x^2 + 10x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b.  $x^2 - 8x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c.  $x^2 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 36$

d.  $x^2 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} + 81$

e.  $x^2 + 9x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

f.  $x^2 - 5x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

**So, Omar is with it now and sees some great connections between the values in perfect square quadratics.**

**Explain the connects between the the values h, b and c in the following:**

$$(x + h)^2 = x^2 + bx + c$$

**What advantage would there be to writing a quadratic as a perfect square in the form  $(x+h)^2$  ?**