## **Odd and Even Functions Extravaganza** Stan Hartzler Archer City High School

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$f(2) = 3 \bullet 2^{3} - 8 \bullet 2^{3} + 3 \bullet 2$ $f(-2) = 3(-2)^{5} - 8(-2)^{3} + 3(-2)$ $g(2) = 2^{4} - 8(2)^{2} + 9$ $g(-2) = (-2)^{4} - 8(-2)^{2} + 9$		
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1. What about these functions? (exponents?)	All exponents are odd.	All exponents are even.
2. Graph the functions.		
<ul><li>3A. What do you notice about the graphs? (Symmetry?)</li><li>3B. The wire discussions?</li></ul>	Symmetrical with respect to the origin. If graph for $x > 0$ were a bent wire, a 180° rotation about (0,0) would place wire atop graph for $x < 0$ .	Symmetrical with respect to the <i>y</i> axis. If graph for $x > 0$ were a bent wire, a flip across $x = 0$ ( <i>y</i> -axis) would place wire atop graph for $x < 0$ .
4. What is awesome about segments from a point on the graph?	Segment from a graph point to origin has twin on other side.	Segment from a graph point to y axis ( $\perp$ ) has twin on other side.
5. Complete charts. Pattern? Tie to graphs? Note graph point pairs. Substitute (by hand): f(2), f(-2), g(2), g(-2) $f(2) = 3 \cdot 2^5 - 8 \cdot 2^3 + 3 \cdot 2$ $f(-2) = 3(-2)^5 - 8(-2)^3 + 3(-2)$ $g(2) = 2^4 - 8(2)^2 + 9$ $g(-2) = (-2)^4 - 8(-2)^2 + 9$ Observation? Why?	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\frac{x + y}{-3}$ $\frac{-3}{18}$ $\frac{-2}{-7}$ $\frac{-1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{-7}$ $\frac{-1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{18}$ Even exponents turn negative input to positive results. $f(-3) = f(3).$ <i>Note graph point pairs.</i>
<ul> <li>6A. Summarize odd/ even functions per parent-function transformations.</li> <li>6B. Analyze.</li> <li>7. If (x u) is an graph</li> </ul>	f(x) = -f(-x) $x  axis flip  + y  axis flip$ $means  no change in$ $graph of f(x).$	f(x) = f(-x) $y  axis flip$ means <b>no change</b> in graph of $f(x)$ .

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