

1. Absolute Value of a Complex Number	The distance from the origin on the complex number plane. In general, $ a + bi = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$	20. Solution of a System of Equations	Any set of ordered pairs in a system that make all of the equations in that system true.
2. Axis of Symmetry	Divides the parabola into mirror images and passes through the vertex, $x = -b/2a$	21. Standard Form of a Quadratic Equation	$y = ax^2 + bx + c$; shows the y intercept of a parabola.
3. Completing the Square	A method of solving quadratic equations. Completing the square turns every quadratic equation into the form $x^2 - c$.	22. Standard Form of a Quadratic Function	$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$; shows the y intercept of a parabola.
4. Complex Conjugates	Number pairs of the form $a + bi$ and $a - bi$.	23. Substitution Method	A method of solving a system of equations by replacing one variable with an equivalent expression containing the other variable.
5. Complex Number	The real numbers and the imaginary numbers.	24. Vertex	The maximum or minimum point of a parabola.
6. Complex Number Plane	A plane identical to the coordinate plane except each ordered pair (a, b) represents the complex number $a + bi$. The horizontal axis is the real axis. The vertical axis is the imaginary axis.	25. Zero of a Function	A solution of the equation $f(x) = 0$ is a zero of the function f or a root of the equation.
7. Discriminant	In the Quadratic Formula, the expression under the radical sign, $b^2 - 4ac$.	26. Zero-Product Property	For all real numbers a and b , if $ab=0$, then $a=0$ or $b=0$.
8. Elimination Method	A method for solving a system of linear equations. You add or subtract the equations to eliminate a variable.		
9. Imaginary Number	Any number of the form $a + bi$, where a and b are real numbers and $b \neq 0$.		
10. Imaginary Unit	The imaginary unit, i , is the complex number whose square is -1 .		
11. Maximum	The highest point on the graph of a curve, such as the vertex of a parabola that opens downward.		
12. Minimum	The lowest point on the graph of a curve, such as the vertex of a parabola that opens upward.		
13. Parabola	U shape made by a quadratic function.		
14. Pure Imaginary Number	If $a = 0$ and $b \neq 0$, the number $a + bi$ is a pure imaginary number.		
15. Quadratic Equation	An equation that can be written in the standard form $y = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ where $a \neq 0$.		
16. Quadratic Formula	$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$		
17. Quadratic Function	A function that can be written in the form $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$, where $a \neq 0$.		
18. Quadratic Parent Function	The simplest quadratic function. $f(x) = x^2$		
19. Root of the Equation	A solution of an equation.		