## **INTERPRETING CHANGES IN SLOPE AND INTERCEPTS – DAY 3**

The graph shown contains the points (8, -5) and (-6, 2):

## **Original Equation:**



1. If the slope of the line is multiplied by -1 2. Which best describes the effect on the x-intercept of the graph of  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1$  if the and the y-intercept decreases by 2 units, what would be the linear equation that represents these changes? slope changes to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? Original:  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1$ New: y = \_\_\_\_\_ A. The x-intercept remains the same, and the The slope changes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. new line is translated upward. Do the lines intersect? yes / no B. The x-intercept becomes negative, and the new line is parallel to the original line. If so, where do they intersect? \_\_\_\_\_ C. The x-intercept remains the same, and the The x-intercept increases / decreases. new line is translated downward. The new line is \_\_\_\_\_ units above / below the original. D. The x-intercept becomes positive, and the new line intersects the original line. The new / original line is steeper. The new is less steep than the original. T / F



