## WRITING EQUATIONS OF LINES

## Example 1: Given the linear equation $4 x-6 y=12$, answer the following.

1. Circle one: The original equation is in slope-intercept form / standard form.
2. Does the graph of this line cross the $y$-axis above or below the $x$-axis? $\qquad$
3. What is the constant rate of change?
4. What is the $y$-intercept? $\qquad$
5. As the x-value increases by $\qquad$ , the $y$-value increases or decreases by $\qquad$ .
6. Does this equation represent a direct variation? Explain.
7. Write the equation of a line parallel to the given equation and passes through $(3,8)$.
8. Write the equation of a line perpendicular to the given equation and passes through (6, -13 ).

Write the equation of each line described, in slope-intercept form.
2.


Equation: $\qquad$
3. Slope of $-\frac{1}{2}$ and passes through $(-4,1)$

Equation: $\qquad$
4. Vertical line through $(-2,8)$

Equation: $\qquad$
5. $y$-intercept of -2 and $x$-intercept of 6

Equation: $\qquad$
6. The distance required to stop a car varies directly to its speed. In one experiment, a car traveling 60 miles per hour required 250 feet to stop.
a) Write an equation that can be used to find $y$, the distance required to stop the car when it is traveling $x$ miles per hour.
b) How many feet are required to stop the car when it is traveling 25 mph ?

