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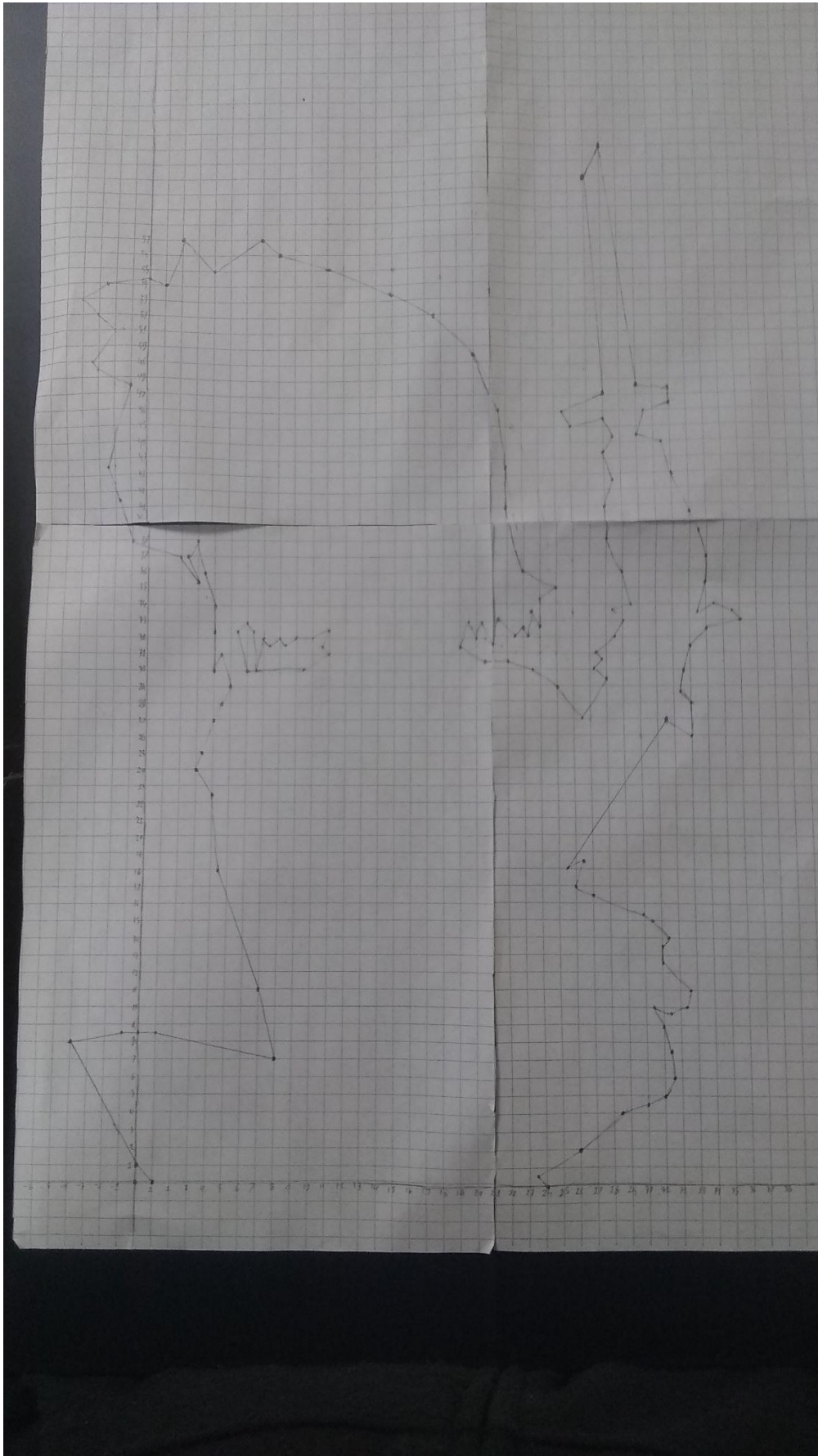
**Algebra 1, Quarter 3 Benchmark: Make Your Own Design!**

**Introduction:** *My project for the most part is a reference or in this case a frame to a shadow art music video known simply as Bad Apple showing the character Sakuya Izayoi from Touhou Project. For the most part I want to show the skills of types of slope, the slope itself, etc.*

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**1. Slope-intercept form**

Equation:  $y = -4x + 39 \{7 < x < 8\}$

How to find it from a line: You would first find the rise and run of the line, which in this case would be  $-4/1$  and make sure the line continues until it reaches  $(0,39)$  on the coordinate plane.

How to graph it: You would first start at the y intercept at 39, and go down by  $-4/1$  until you reach the y points 11 and 7, you would then use domain and range, the line would begin at 7 and end at 8 on the x coordinate.

**2. Point-slope form**

You would first find the original slope of the line, and if there isn't a y intercept and only a given point you would rearrange the equation into  $y = m(x - x_1) + y_1$ .

Graphing it: You would first find the slope of the line, in this case for example  $-1/3$ , and find a nearby point on the line,  $(2,37)$ . Once you have the slope and the point you'd transfer it into point-slope form, getting us  $y = -1/3(x - 2) + 37$ .

**3. Horizontal lines**

If the line doesn't have an x-point then the equation would be  $y =$  whatever the y-intercept is

Graphing it: You would first find the horizontal line, in this case  $y = 30$ , and then use domain and range on the points 6.5 and 9.5, giving you  $y = 30 \{6.5 < x < 9.5\}$

**4. Vertical lines**

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If a line is vertical, it won't have a y point or intercept, the equation will be  $x =$  the x point.

Graphing it: Start at 30 on the x-coordinate, then you'll plot the points 26 and 28, and using domain and range, you'll have  $x = 30 \{26 < y < 28\}$ .

**5. Parallel lines**

The slopes will stay the same with each line, but will have different y-intercepts, and being parallel they will never meet or intersect.

**6. Perpendicular lines**

Perpendicular lines will intersect, but they will meet together to create a 90 degree angle, the lines don't have to be horizontal or vertical either.

Moving on I will explain some of the lines I graphed in my picture.

Considering my graph has over 80 lines, I will only pick a few lines for this task.

- Line 1:  
 $y = -4x + 39 \{7 < x < 8\}$   
 $m = -4$   
y-intercept/b = 39  
Points = (8,7) (7,11)
  
- Line 2:  
 $y = -1/3(x - 2) + 37 \{-1 < x < 2\}$   
 $m = -1/3$   
Point of the slope: (2,37)  
y-intercept/b = 37  
Points = (2,37) (-1,38)

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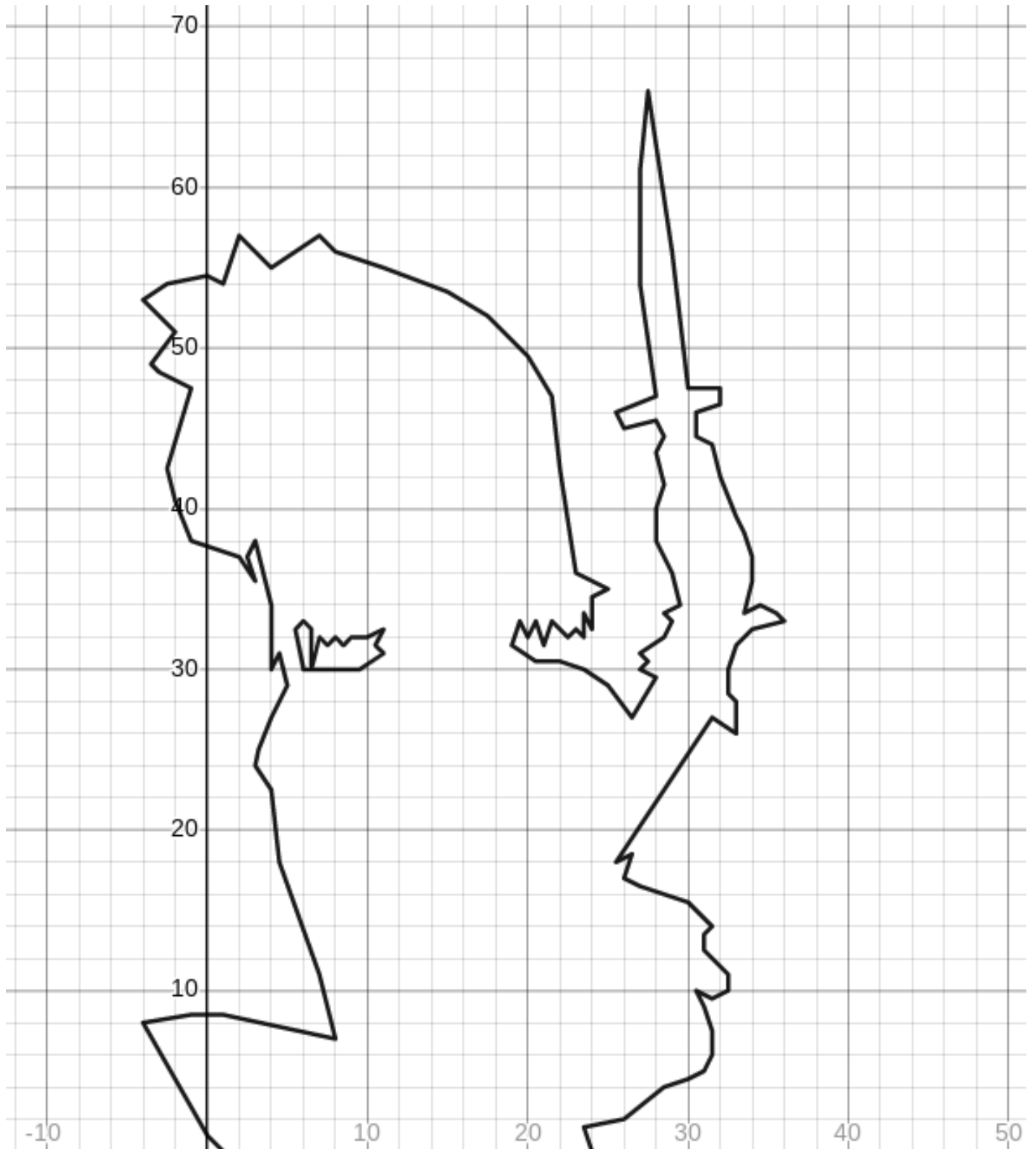
- Line 3:  
 $y = 9/6x - 20.3 \{25.5 < x < 31.5\}$   
 $m = 10/6$   
y-intercept: -25.5  
Points = (25.5,18) (31.5,27)
  
- Line 4:  
 $y = 30 \{6.5 < x < 9.5\}$   
 $m = 0$   
y-intercept/b:30  
Points = (6.5,30) (9.5,30)
  
- Line 5:  
 $x = 33 \{26 < y < 28\}$   
 $m = \text{undefined}$   
y-intercept/b = undefined  
Points = (33,26) (33,28)

Despite the fact this picture has over 100 lines, it was pretty much worth it once finishing the Desmos graph.

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**Reflection**

I think I did well with graphing it both on paper and on desmos. For the most part it was mostly hard to pin-point exactly where the points would be but I still managed to plot points, as some are at .5 marks. I think the progress that I've had has stayed the same throughout the previous benchmark experience, but I do believe that I have improved in some small way, I just can't exactly think of what. I obviously learned about domain and range, point-slope form, and a bit about perpendicular and parallel lines when it comes to slope.