T3-01 – Discovering Slope

Number _____ Name _____ Period _____

Coleman is a very fast running back on the football team. The coach recorded his times during a play that resulted in a touchdown. The play started on the 10-yard line. The data for Coleman's run are given in the table below.

X	У
Time (sec)	Field Position (yd)
0	10
2	26
6	58
10	90

1) Plot the data points on the graph. Connect the points with a line.



- 2) Use the data provided to calculate Coleman's speed during the time intervals given below.
 - a. 0 to 3 seconds _____
 - b. 3 to 5 seconds _____
 - c. 5 to 9 seconds _____
 - d. 9 Seconds to when he scored a touchdown (100 yards) _____

Determine the slope of each line:



7) On the grid below, draw a line in RED that has a negative slope, a line in BLUE that has a positive slope, a line in BLACK that has zero slope, and a line in GREEN that has an undefined slope.



8) Give an example of when you would find a positive slope in the real world.

9) Give an example of when you would find a negative slope in the real world.

10) Give an example of when you would find a zero slop in the real world.

11) Give an example of when you would find an undefined slope in the real world.