



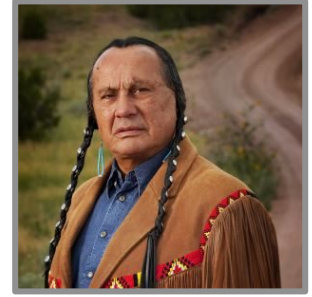
PERSON PUZZLE

GRAPHING LINEAR EQUATIONS

NAME _____ DATE _____

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 - c. Both A & B South Dakota
- 2.** $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 1$
Means was a member of the North American Oglala ____ tribe.

 - a. A Only Apache
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- 3.** $y = -x + 4$
Early in life, his family resettled in the ____ area seeking to escape poverty.

 - a. A Only San Francisco
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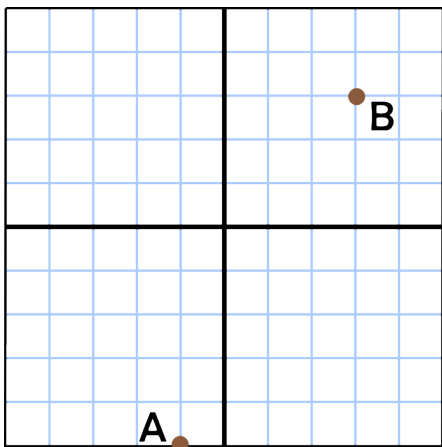
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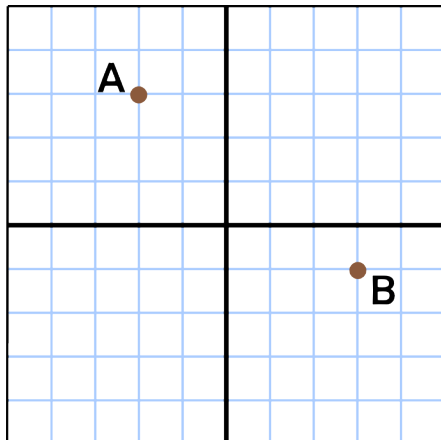
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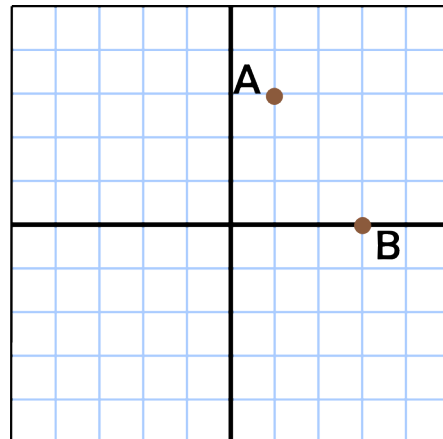
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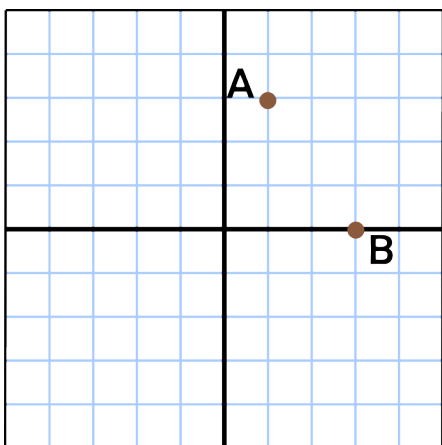
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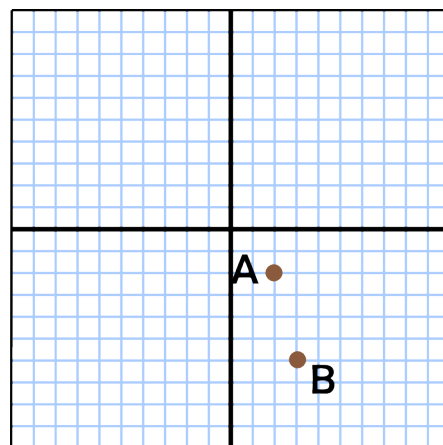


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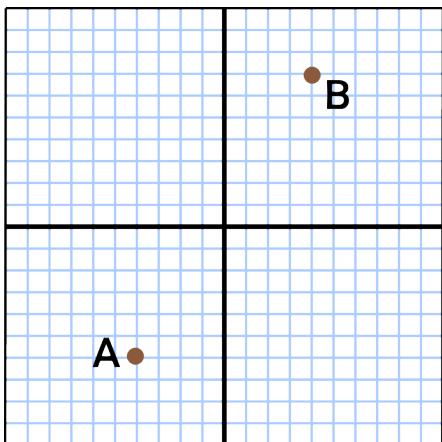


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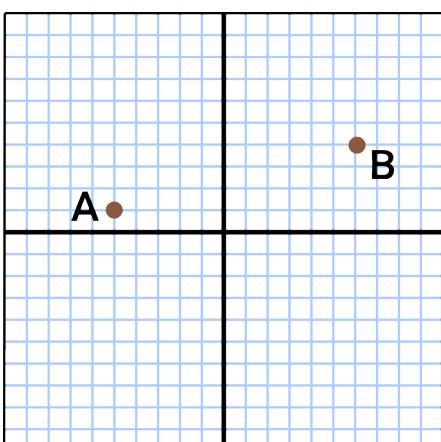
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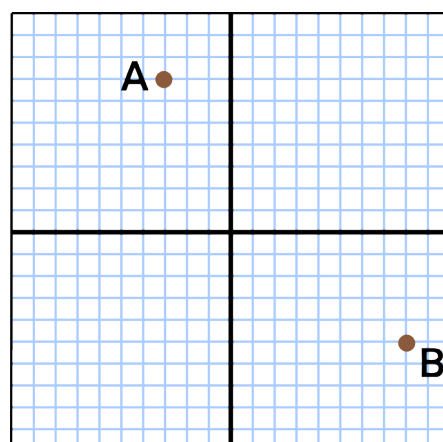
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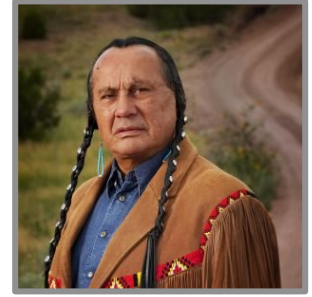


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