

COORDINATE PLANE REFERENCE SHEET

Student: _____ Date: _____

Y-AXIS X-AXIS (0,0)

Quadrant I (+,+)

Quadrant II (-,+)

Quadrant III (-,-)

Quadrant IV (+,-)

Key Terminology

Ordered Pair: A set of numbers (x, y) used to locate a point.

Origin: The point $(0,0)$ where axes intersect.

Abscissa: The x-coordinate (horizontal distance).

Ordinate: The y-coordinate (vertical distance).

Quick Rules

- Move **Right** if x is positive.
- Move **Left** if x is negative.
- Move **Up** if y is positive.
- Move **Down** if y is negative.