

Determine the quadratic function f with the following properties:

▶ its graph has a vertex at $(3, -17)$ ← vertex

▶ $f(4) = 5$ ← point

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$f(x) = \underline{a}(x-3)^2 - 17$$

$$5 = a(\underline{4-3})^2 - 17$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 = a - 17 \\ +17 \quad +17 \end{array}$$

$$22 = a$$

Vertex form of
Quadratic Functions

$$f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

• (h, k) is the vertex

$$f(x) = 22(x-3)^2 - 17$$