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## Reteaching Page 6.7 Line Graphs

A Line Graph is used to show changes in data over a period of time. They will help you to notice increasing and decreasing trends. Take a look at the line graphs below and tell whether they show an increasing or decreasing trend.

Jonathan's Grades


Trips to Chill Out


## To make a line graph:

Robert's Savings Deposits

| January | February | March | April |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 125$ | $\$ 40$ | $\$ 50$ | $\$ 35$ |

1. Examine your data and decide the scale and interval you will use.
a. Divide the largest data value by 6 or 7 and choose an easy interval ( $1,2,5$, $10,20,25,100 \ldots$...)
b. Set up the scale along the Y axis
2. Think of your data as an ordered pair and plot each piece of data on the line graph.
3. Use a ruler to connect the dots.
4. Title your graph and label the axes if applicable.
5. $125 \div 7$ is easier to do as $140 \div 7=20$
a. our space looks like 25 would be better

