Lesson 2.1 - Moving Shapes Around - Translations

We will use the coordinate plane to help us understand how shapes can be moved. Before we begin to move objects, we need to acquaint ourselves with the coordinate plane. The **coordinate plane** is typically divided into four sections by two axes. The two axes are frequently labeled 'x' and 'y'. The x – **axis** is horizontal and is perpendicular to the y – **axis**. The y – **axis** is vertical and is perpendicular to the x – **axis**. The point where the two axes meet is called the **origin**. The ray formed by the x – axis and the origin that extends out to the right of the y – axis contains positive values for x. The ray formed by the x – axis and the origin that extends out to the left of the y – axis contains negative values for x. The ray formed by the y – axis and the origin that extends out above the x – axis contains positive values for y. The ray formed by the y – axis and the origin that extends down below the x – axis contains negative values for y.

The four sections are called quadrants. The **quadrants** are often labeled using the Roman numerals I, II, III, and IV. Quadrant I contains positive values for *x* and *y*. Quadrant II contains negative values for *x* and positive values for *y*. Quadrant III contains negative values for *x* and negative values for *y*. Quadrant IV contains positive values for *x* and negative values for *y*.

Set 1 - Use the information above to label the quadrants (I, II, III, IV), the axes (*x* and *y*), and plot the given points.









