## Gonnecting Graphs \& Equations to Real-Life Situations

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| 2. What is the maximum height of the football? | 2. When is the cart closest to the detector? | 2. When is the student closest to the detector? | 2. What is the diver's maximum height above the water? |
| 3. What is the height of the ball after 3 seconds? | 3. How far is the cart from the detector at 1 second? | 3. What is his distance from the detector after 2 seconds? | 3. At what time does the diver reach his maximum height? |
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| 5. What is the maximum height of the football? | 2. When is the cart closest to the detector? $1.5 \mathrm{sec}$ | 2. When is the student closest to the detector? <br> 10 sec | 2. What is the diver's maximum height above the water? $48 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 6. What is the height of the ball after 3 seconds? | 3. How far is the cart from the detector at 1 second? $0.55 \mathrm{~m}$ | 3. What is his distance from the detector after 2 seconds? $6.12 \mathrm{~m}$ | 3. At what time does the diver reach his maximum height? |
|  | 4. How far does the cart travel before it stops and starts going back down the ramp? $0.95-0.5=0.45 m$ |  |  |

