**Algebra 2H Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Quadratic Function Unit**

**Projectile Parabolas Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[**https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/projectile-motion/latest/projectile-motion\_en.html**](https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/projectile-motion/latest/projectile-motion_en.html)

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