## EXPLORING FUNCTION NOTATION

Use $f(x) = x^2 - 5$ to answer each of the following questions.

**1)** $f(3) =$

**2)** $f(-1) =$

**3)** $f(a) =$

**4)** $f(a+4) =$

**5)** $f(\bigstar) =$

**6)** $f(\heartsuit) =$

**7)** $f(\text{🐰}) =$

**8)** $f(\text{☺}) =$

**9)** $f(paper) =$

**10)** $f(g(x)) =$