## **Substitute FIRST & LETTERS = NUMBERS (do not solve):**

1) 
$$y = mx + b$$
  $m = 1/2$  (-2, -3)

2) 
$$y = mx + b$$
  $m = -4$  (-1, 5)

3) 
$$y = mx + b$$
  $m = 2/5$  (-5, -2)

4) 
$$y = mx + b$$
  $m = -1/4$  (2, 8)

## **SUBSTITUTE ONLY and solve**

$$\frac{(y_2) - (y_1)}{(x_2) - (x_1)}$$

1) 
$$y_1 = 4$$
,  $y_2 = 5$ ,  $x_1 = 2$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ 

2) 
$$y_1 = -9$$
,  $y_2 = -8$ ,  $x_1 = -1$ ,  $x_2 = 2$ 

3) 
$$y_1 = -1$$
,  $y_2 = 5$ ,  $x_1 = -7$ ,  $x_2 = -1$