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4. Since the fences enclose a rectangular plot without one side, two sides have length  $b$  and one side has length  $a$ :

$$a+b+b=1386 \implies a=1386-2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area}=a \times b = (1386-2b)b = 1386b - 2b^2$$

Note that the function is for parabola. Now solve for the vertex:

$$\text{vertex} = \left( \frac{693}{2} \text{ meters}, \frac{480249}{2} \text{ meters}^2 \right)$$

**Square** the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.