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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 :

$$a + b + b = 2012 \implies a = 2012 - 2b$$

the area:

$$\text{area} = a \times b = (1 - 2b) b = 2012 b - 2 b^2$$

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

$$\text{vertex} = (503 \text{ yards}, 506018 \text{ yards}^2)$$

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